

Probably showers tonight
and Tuesday; increasing east
to south winds.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY APRIL 29 1918

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LOWELL SENDS MORE MEN
TO CAMP DEVENS

First Quota of Second Draft Left
Today With Total of 157 Men
—Crowd at Depot

Lowell sent away another contingent of her sons to Camp Devens this morning as her first quota of the second draft. At the time that the last increment left the city it was understood that they formed the first section of the second draft, but this was later denied by the officials at Washington. The men who made up the quota going away at that time have

*Continued on page four*LOWELL BOY SCOUT GREAT
BOND SALESMAN

A subscription of \$10,000 from Deacon A. D. Carter, secured by Guy Butler of Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts, was the outstanding feature of today's local Liberty loan activities. Scout Butler is proving the "ace" of the campaign as far as the scouts are concerned, for he was the young man who walked into the scout headquarters a few minutes after 9 o'clock Saturday morning and announced that he had already secured 10 subscriptions for a total of \$4850.

The Final Week

Today marks the beginning of the final week of the campaign. The drive will end on May 4. Lowell has already raised \$2,742,000 although her original quota was only three million. There is every probability that the four million dollar mark will be reached by the end of the drive or even sooner.

The Boy Scouts

The scouts got into the game with a bang Saturday, and succeeded in clearing up a round \$20,000. Today there was a little respite in their work owing to the fact that the young solicitors were at school but in every spare minute they have been from now until the end of the drive on Saturday, they will be "chasing the boys" to sell bonds on the installment plan with those blanks which are for the one-payment method. Special installment blanks may be secured at the scout headquarters. Liberty loan and flag posters may also be secured there.

This evening at Keith's Theatre Troop 28 is scheduled to sing the French national anthem and Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson will sing the American anthem and other patriotic numbers. At the same time scouts will distribute Liberty bond applications through the audiences.

Scoutmaster Fred Timmins spoke Saturday at Keith's and scouts took orders for subscriptions. In all eight bonds were sold and one of these was for \$1000. Scott Charles Emerson of Troop 1 was the salesman.

156 U. S. CASUALTIES

Two Lists Were Issued Today—
Killed and Missing in Action
Numbered 22

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Two casualty lists given out today by the war department contained 156 names. The killed and missing in action numbered 22. Ten officers were named.

The first list contained 74 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 13; died of wounds, two; died of accident, two; died of disease, 10; died of other causes, one; wounded severely, 11; wounded slightly, 32; missing in action, three.

Capt. Arthur F. Locke was among those killed in action.

Among the slightly wounded were Lieuts. Herbert A. Chase, James J. Flanagan, Robert Hayes, William J. Klevener, William H. Osborn and John P. Rutledge.

A second list contained 82 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, five; died of wounds, four; died of disease, three; wounded severely, 11; wounded slightly, 55; missing in action, one.

The second list contained the names of three officers: Lieut. Norman F. Head died of wounds; Lieut. James J.

SUBSCRIBE FOR



THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Germans Launch General Assault on the
British Hill Positions on Kemmel
Front Southwest of YpresHONOR 122 BAY
STATE SOLDIERS

The French Army Pays a
Historic Tribute to United
States

Members of 104th Regiment
Decorated for Bravery
In Action

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
FRANCE, Sunday, April 28. (By the
Associated Press)—The French army
today paid an historic tribute to the
United States when 122 soldier sons
of Massachusetts were decorated with
the War cross for bravery displayed
in recent fighting. The ceremony,
which was held on a picturesque field
a short distance from the front line
trenches, was one of the most impres-
sive in which American soldiers had
participated since their entry into the
war.

One hundred and seventeen men
from the 104th (Massachusetts) regi-
ment, who bore the brunt of the Ger-
man attack in the Apremont forest on

*Continued on page seven**Continued to Page Seven*YANKEES ARE IN
BIG BATTLE

American Troops Take Up
Positions on the French
Battle Front

Face Enemy on Line Bar-
ring Germans From Paris
and Amiens

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN
NORTHERN FRANCE, Sunday,
April 28.—(By the Associated Press)
American troops have taken up posi-
tions on the French battle front. Under
the French high command, to which all
ranks have supreme confidence, the
American forces face the enemy on the
line barring the Germans from Paris
and Amiens, where they have been a
certain number of days.

The Americans, on entering the line,
found their position in a rolling ter-
rain. The artillery was the first on the
line, entering on a dark night, which
was made red by the continuous flashes
of friendly and hostile guns. Under

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*Continued on page nine*NEED MORE MEN
TO FILL GAPS

Formal Announcement That
American Troops Have
Taken Part in Big Battle

War Department Says Ameri-
can Units Now in Action
East of Amiens

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Formal
announcement that American troops
sent to reinforce the allies armies have
taken part in the fighting is made to-
day by the war department in its
weekly review of the situation.

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HOLDING POWER AT HAND

New Phase of Great Drive in
Flanders — Germans Open
Heavy Bombardment With
High Explosive Gas Shells on 10
Mile Front—Big Battle Raging

The Germans today began what
seems to be a general assault on the
British hill positions on the Kemmel
front southwest of Ypres, opening a
new phase of the great drive in Fland-
ers. Apparently this crucial test of
the allied holding power in this area
is at hand.

In the preliminary bombardment, start-
ed in the early morning, took in a 10-
mile front from Meteren, west of Baille-
ul to Voormezel, two miles south
of Ypres. Infantry attacks in this
area developed shortly afterward and
the battle appears to have been on in
earnest, when Field Marshal Haig’s re-
port was issued in London at noon.

Strike With Great Fury

The enemy has been striking with
great fury at Voormezel for the past
two or three days, evidently hoping

*Continued on page two*SHIP WITH AMERICANS
ON BOARD TORPEDOED

Party of 57 Y. M. C. A. Workers
Rescued When Ship Was At-
tacked—Sank in 12 Minutes

LONDON, April 29.—A party of 57
young men’s Christian association
workers under Arthur E. Hungerford
arrived in London last night.

The ship on which they sailed was
torpedoed yesterday morning and sank
in 12 minutes. All the passengers and
all but three of the crew were saved.

The passengers were picked up in
lifeboats and landed at a British port.

The Americans are all safe and well.
On their arrival in London they were
taken in charge by the American Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross.

The number of persons on board
the vessel was about 200. One of the
ship’s officers told the Associated Press
that the Americans had conducted
themselves in an admirable manner.

They were the better able to do this
because they had spent most of their
time aboard the ship in military drills
and daily and nightly lifeboat drills.

Destroyers were sent immediately
to the rescue and all the lifeboats were
picked up within half an hour.

The vessel was struck amidships
while proceeding at about 10 knots in
a large convoy under the protection
of a number of destroyers in bright
moonlight. There was an immediate
heavy list and three minutes later
the boilers blew up, extinguishing
the lights all over the ship.

The Americans behaved like veterans
and were of the greatest assistance
in launching the lifeboats and
handling them,” said one of the offi-
cers of the ship. Two of the mem-
bers of the crew who lost their lives
were caught below and went down
with the ship. The third man was
the ship’s baker, who after reaching
his lifeboat station went back for his
money.

The discipline on board the ship was
excellent. Although the time was
brief, all the boats were launched suc-
cessfully. Most of the Americans have
little clothing and no baggage. Sev-

FALL RIVER GIRL DIES AS
RESULT OF BURNS

FITCHBURG, April 29.—Miss Kath-
erine Kearns, aged 22, of Fall River,
a member of the junior class of the
Fitchburg state normal school, died
last evening at the Burbank hospital
here, as a result of burns which she
received on April 19. Miss Kearns
was ironing and a holder which she
was using caught fire from the open
gas flame. She dropped it on the floor
and endeavored to stamp out the
flame with her feet and in the at-
tempt her clothes became ignited.

Her condition was found critical but
she rallied until Sunday evening. She
was the daughter of William and
Mary Kearns.

BOARD OF TRADE LOOKING FOR
CITY DIRECTORIES FOR
YEAR 1917

Lowell business houses and other
organizations or individuals who have
copies of last year’s city directory and
have no particular use for them are
asked to send the same to the office
of the board of trade. The board has
been receiving a number of requests
from boards and chambers of com-
merce of cities in all parts of the
country for copy of the city direc-
tory. This morning a call came from
far-off San Francisco. The local board
receives directories from nearly every
large city in the country and these
are open to the use of the public at
all times.

Trade in Lowell with Sun adver-
tisers and you will save money on
purchases.

Invest in Victory

Count that day lost—

Whose low descending sun
Sees in your hand

No Liberty Bond OR GUN.

We are in it—

To win it.

BUY BONDS

Last chance next Saturday and
then we send the news to the

KAISER—POUND IT IN!

MIDDLESEX DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.

MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

A very important meeting of the

Mayflower Lodge, 738, I. A. of M.

to be held at Room 24 Harrington

bldg., at 7:45 Tuesday evening.

All members be sure to bring their

books.

ALICE SHEA, Pres.

MARY WILCOX, Rec. Sec.

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NEW ENGLAND LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

BOSTON, April 29.—Liberty loan subscriptions in the Boston Federal reserve district totalled \$194,697,650 today with the tabulation of Saturday's returns amounting to \$12,633,000. New Hampshire today exceeded its Liberty loan allotment by more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The report by states was: Massachusetts, \$122,400,000; Connecticut, \$29,042,000; Rhode Island, \$18,905,000; Maine, \$11,623,000; New Hampshire, \$10,405,650; Vermont, \$3,315,000.

The official figures for Vermont, which reported to the New England general committee on Saturday that it had over-subscribed its allotment, had not been received at the Federal Reserve bank here today.

Charles A. Morse, governor of the Federal Reserve bank and chairman of the New England Liberty loan committee, called upon the savings banks in the district for subscriptions to-day.

In reminding the banks that the loan was lagging, Mr. Morse said: "The savings banks of New England have not as yet subscribed in any substantial amount, and it is the opinion of the Liberty loan committee of New England and the governor of the Federal Reserve bank that savings banks should subscribe a minimum of 2 per cent. of their deposits to the third loan. There are no indications yet of larger withdrawals by depositors than in previous loans, although some have feared there might be, owing to the higher rate of interest on the present loan."

"The immediate situation is such that the loan can go through to success only if New England awakens."

CRUCIAL TEST Continued

Mont Note and other eminences are the enemy objectives. The French, who are holding the line at Loire, fortified themselves late last week by clinging to this village, although more than once driven out by savage thrusts.

Bombard Lys Front

Another attack which was launched there yesterday afternoon was promptly repulsed. Probably to mask their real purpose, the Germans last night heavily bombarded the southern portion of the Lys battle front, from Givenchy to Nieppe wood and likewise turned their artillery loose on the front between Lens and Arras, farther south. No infantry attacks have been reported in these sectors, except on the part of the British, who by a successful coup last night re-captured the post taken from them last week near Festubert, north of Givenchy.

French Break Up Attack

As in the case of the last previous heavy assault in Flanders, the Germans have also been demonstrating on the Somme front, although not in such force as was the case last week. They drove several times last night at the French positions in Hangard wood, however, and heavily bombarded this sector north to Villers-Bretonneux. The infantry attacks were broken up by the French fire, and the allied artillery vigorously answered the German guns in this region and between Lassigny and Noyon, on the lower side of the Montdidier salient.

Hais Given Up Hill 60

Northeast and east of Ypres, Field Marshal Hais has withdrawn his lines to Verlorenhoek and Hooge and has given up famous hill 60, south of Ypres. On the south the British hold Voormezeele after two days of the most bitter fighting, so that the Germans are still two miles from ruined

The text of the statement reads:

"The hostile attack reported devel-

FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK ST. TEL. 788

On the Square Where You Get Your Car.

THE ORIGINAL

Cash and Carry Store

OF LOWELL

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

12c SOUP	COFFEE	Fresh Scaled HADDOCK	Macaroni Mueller's Pkg.	ONIONS
Van Camp's 9/2c Can	Ground to Suit 3 lbs.	Lb. 7c	10c	10 Lbs. for 10c
55c				

15c NEW SMOKED FIRMAN HADDIES, lb. 10c

18c N. B. Pkg. Cookies, each 15c

35c Barrel Ginger Snaps.... 29c

18c Can Syrup 12½c

20c Challenge Cond. Milk, can 16c

Campbell's Soups, can 11c

5 Boxes Matches 29c

EVAPORATED MILK, Large Cans 12½c

LEDA EGGS Fresh Native Fresh Strawberries Rhubarb 31c Box

30c Lb. 39c Doz.

SALMON, Southern Beauty, Can..... 15c

25c

Choice Cut Chuck 22c

Native Dandelions, pk. 45c

New Cabbage, lb. 5c

Fisher Queen Sardines 2 for 25c

28c 1 lb. Pkg. Cod. 23c

10c LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS SOUP 6c

12c Large Can BEANS 9c

22c

18c

NOTE—PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Ypres, which is being bombarded heavily, especially with gas shells.

Artillery Activity in Picardy

In Picardy there has been no activity except by the artillery, the German army being very active on the front east of Amiens from Villers-Bretonneux to the Luce river. The French official announcement last Wednesday that American troops were now aiding the British and French in holding up the German advance toward Amiens, is confirmed in an Associated Press despatch direct from the New American positions.

Huns Bombard American Positions

The German artillery is most active on the Toul sector, keeping up an intermittent fire against the American positions. It is believed the Germans hope by this show of activity to prevent the movement of American troops to the northern part of the western front.

Reported Revolt in Petrograd

Despatches from Petrograd and Moscow, each dated Tuesday last, give no indications of the reported revolt in Petrograd on behalf of the former Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaeievitch. Swedish newspaper correspondents in Finland continue to report rumors there that Alexis has been proclaimed emperor and that the new government will not be bound by the Bolshevik-German peace treaty. It is declared disorders were reported in Russia Thursday.

Red Guard Forces Cut Off

Meanwhile the Germans and White Guards are rapidly approaching the Russian border north of Petrograd and the dissolution of the Red Guard revolt is said not to be far off. The two largest Red Guard forces have been cut off from each other, and the capture of Viborg, 75 miles northwest of Petrograd by the Germans, is expected shortly. Communication between Viborg and Petrograd has been severed.

Turks Captured Kars

In Transcaucasia the Turks continue their forced occupation of territory ceded in the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty and report the capture of Kars. Guns to the number of 860 were taken. Constantinople says.

Holland Yields to Germany

The controversy between Holland and Germany, it is reported unofficially in a despatch to London, has been settled by Holland agreeing to the transport of sand and gravel through Dutch territory from Germany to Belgium. Holland is understood to have stipulated that the amount of sand and gravel used in making concrete must be limited and cannot be used for military purposes. Rumors in The Hague are that Foreign Minister Louder will resign as a result of the passing of the diplomatic crisis.

British War Report

LONDON, April 29.—The British troops around Ypres several times after dawn this morning sent up S.O.S. signals for artillery support, telegraphs the Reuters correspondent at the British headquarters in France. Although no definite report of an infantry attack in this region has yet been received, the correspondent adds, the tremendous German bombardment points to the certainty of a German attempt to advance.

An enemy attack which developed yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Lens, west of Mont Kemmel was repulsed.

There was great activity by the hostile artillery during last night from the river Scarpe, opposite Arras, the of Lens, and between Givenchy and Nieppe wood, on the southern side of Ypres battle front.

The post near Festubert, north of Givenchy, taken by the Germans last week, was recaptured by the British last night. More than 50 prisoners were taken here and other prisoners and four machine guns were brought in as a result of raiding operations in sectors farther south.

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HUN ATTEMPT TO TAKE YPRES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 29. (By the Associated Press)—The fourth German army this morning heavily attacked the allied front in Flanders. Prisoners captured have admitted that the German intention is to attempt to capture Ypres. Severe fighting is reported in both the French and British areas. The attack extends over a front of about 15 miles. The Belgians on the Yser front also are reported to have been attacked.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT IN PROGRESS

LONDON, April 29.—(To Reuter's Ottawa agency)—An intense bombardment from artillery concentration is in progress from La Bassée to south of Houchois forest and from Vimy to Lens.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 29.—How John MacKenzie, a chief boatswain's mate in the naval reserve, by extraordinary heroism, saved the converted yacht Resolute, on patrol service in European waters, was told yesterday in an announcement by Sec. Daniels that the navy department had awarded MacKenzie the medal of honor and \$100.

During a heavy gale Dec. 17 a depth charge weighing several hundred pounds broke from its fastenings at the stern of the Resolute and went sweeping about the deck.

The safety pin fell out of the charge, making it a source of serious danger to the vessel and crew. MacKenzie shouted, "Watch me, I'll get it," and dashed down the deck, flinging himself upon the charging cylinder.

Three times the seas tore it from him and once it almost crushed him. On a fourth attempt he got a firm grip on the cylinder, heaved it upright on one flat end and held it until tides could run to him and he and the bomb safely dashed.

The Resolute's commanding officer, in reporting MacKenzie's act, said:

"Had this depth charge exploded on the quarterdeck, with the sea and wind that existed at the time, there is no doubt the ship would have been lost."

Before the war MacKenzie served four years in the regular navy. He is a native of Massachusetts. His mother, Mrs. Mary MacKenzie, lives in South Hadley.

GOING TO DEVENS

The Knights of Columbus Glee club will go to Camp Devens tomorrow night to stage a concert for the men "up there." Director William F. Thornton will be in charge.

WITH NAVAL RESERVES

N. poleon Primeau, a popular conductor of the Bay State Street Railway Co., has reported for duty with the naval reserve at Boston. He lives at 32 Lakeview avenue.

WILL HOLD JUNIOR PARTY

A group of Lowell high school students will hold a junior party at the Highland club hall on Wednesday evening, and from present indications a most enjoyable affair will be held.

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50 WOUNDED AMERICANS HOME TO BOOST LOAN

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 29.—Fifty American soldiers, most of whom have been wounded or gassed, have been brought to this port from France by order of President Wilson to take part in the Liberty loan campaign, according to an announcement made by the military authorities here yesterday.

The party, comprising enlisted men representing all branches of the army and commanded by Regimental Colonel Sergeant John J. Heffernan, arrived here on a transport Saturday night.

Six of the men wear French war crosses awarded for gallantry in action and all wear the gold "V" for foreign service. Many show by insignia on their right arms that they have been wounded.

Americans go into battle cheering and waving their hats, said Heffernan in describing conditions at the Franco-American front.

HUX IRON PEPSIN and

SARSAPARILLA — Effective Spring Medicine Combination.

As comprised in Hux's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint, taken in conjunction, these valuable remedies possess unequalled value for the quick relief of a long train of ailments common in the Spring season.

You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They are much increased and improved in this combination—Hux's Sarsaparilla before meals and Peppermint after.

In these days of rushing and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs this blood-purifying, cleansing, up-building in the Spring. It is not supplied, the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves may soon give way to permanent ill-health.

An cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hux's Pills should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate,

but they don't believe we are in it yet." Heffernan drew a gloomy picture of what the agriculturist in France will encounter after the war, asserting that there are many unexploded shells in the fields and the farmer who plows them won't find his life worth anything."

In Sergt. Heffernan's party was a 19-year-old boy, Corp. Osborn de Varilla of San Francisco, an artillerist, who, his companions claimed, was the first American to fire a shot at the Germans last October.

De Varilla's gun was aimed at a communicating trench in the German front line and when his captain gave the word, 18 pounds of shrapnel went screaming over 4100 yards of No Man's Land.

"I felt pretty good when that old shell went sailing over the hill," de Varilla admitted.

The corporal said the Germans made their first raid in his sector on Oct. 31, and that it was after this raid that the body of an American soldier was found in front of the wire with his throat cut from ear to ear.

"Well, boys, do we want to go over that road?" I asked.

"All of the men driving the ammunition trucks began to cheer and wave their hats as we dashed up the hill and over the forbidden road. The French people in the town below were all in dugouts.

"We've got a fine lot of boys over there," he continued. "Charley Taft, former President Taft's son, is one of them. I have seen him under the hardest conditions, acting like the real man he is."

Heffernan said the latest trick to which the Germans had resorted was landing spies behind the Franco-American lines by airplane. The Germans, he said, would don French uniforms on alighting and would then stroll about among our men.

One day an order was given that every man in our vicinity had to have a pass," he said, adding that "the last German prisoners I saw in France were men who were captured from an airplane."

"The Americans had always said that when they got the Boches they would give them bad treatment," he said, "but as a matter of fact whenever we captured Germans we treated them with the greatest kindness. We even stole chow to feed them, and gave them tobacco and the best of everything we had."

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LOWELL SENDS MORE MEN

Continued

the Middlesex street station without blare of trumpet or any semblance of impressive formality.

A total of 157 Lowell men went away this morning and with them were half a dozen or so draftees who had been transferred from other places to depart for national service with the Lowellians. Division 19 of Tewksbury also sent its quota to Devens in the company of the Lowell men, so the Middlesex street station seemed a sort of a clearing house for the embryo soldiers.

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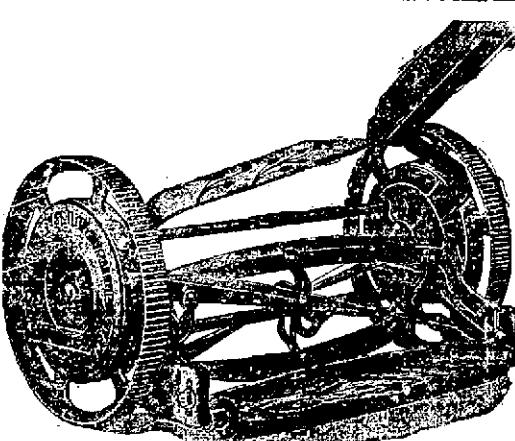
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MOWERS**

The "Merrimac," 8-inch driving wheels,
three crucible steel blades.
12-inch size \$4.00
14-inch size \$4.50
16-inch size \$5.00

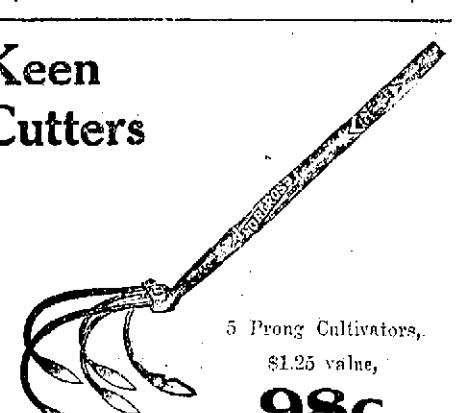
Our special Ball Bearing Mower, 9-inch
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Certained brand, packed with cement and
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One-ply \$2.00 per roll
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Arthur Berard, 8 Middlesex
Ernest Denis, 155 Adams
Cosimo Koukouras, 316 Franklin av,
House, 189 Lawrence av
Roy E. Papin, 16 Breed's sq, Lynn
Harry D. Lyons, 52 Queen
M. Bogdonoff, 42 So., Walker
Wm. N. Winters, 506 School
Joseph R. Monette, 113 Prince
Thomas P. Reardon, 43 Marion
John W. Scott, 10 Cornhill
E. Mccluskey, 128 Gorham
Edward F. March, 9 Coburn
Adelard J. Lambert, 980 Middlesex
A. R. Morrill, Meredith, N. H.
Philip Colasant, 9 Westford
F. J. Van Greenberg, 10 Hale
C. Theodoron, 288 Worthen
Keph E. Erdis, 249 Liberty
Alfred Verner, 533 Moody
Claudio Simeone, 103 Bedford
Elmer F. Austin, 56 Lincoln
H. N. Pelletier, 126 Bellevue
Leo Gervais, 228 Fletcher
Francis T. Whelan, 24 Barclay
Frank B. Molley, 126 Grove
Maurice Tacker, 291 Centre, Brockton
John N. Dowine, 3 East Pine
Dennis M. Ward, 43 Court
Jos. L. Corcoran, 165 Stamford
Demetrios K. Kath, 99 Boston
Thomas J. Copeley, 560 Broadway
Francis Dalton, 52 Royal
Dennis H. Martin, 229 Adams
James E. Beecher, 5 Lagrange
Phillip Dusseault, 93 Worthen
Arthur Aubut, 111 Worthen
John W. Lovell, 352 Broadway
H. H. Huntington, 10 Smith
C. E. Johnson, 118 Saunders av
James J. Dowling, 4 Grove

DIVISION 3

Joseph A. Lee, 337 E. Merrimack
Samuel Kujala, 57 Lawrence
Sidney M. Spence, 1231 Gorham
John O'Rourke, 8 Everett
Emile T. Gendreau, 42 Devon
Patrick O'Rourke, 336 E. Merrimack
Joseph P. Doherty, 147 Pleasant
Michael J. Glidea, 72 Swift
Ludwik Wansewicz, 141 High
John Surprenant, 125 Miller
Frank Flynn, 34 Saratoga
Edward Dillon, 563 Lawrence
Thomas W. Dowd, care of W. Parsons,
North Billerica
Azel W. Campbell, 565 Lyceum av, Detroit, Mich.
William J. Burns, 13 Mill ct
Frederick S. Fuller, 201 Appleton
Joseph E. McGinn, 31 Crograve
James P. Grant, 155 Shattuck
Thos. P. Gleason, East Dedham, Mass.
Charles A. Webster, 40 Sixth
Herbert Dennett, 17 Bassett
Lewis W. Diman, 272 Merrimack
Ed. R. Wirtz, 25 Wentworth av
John H. Quinn, 25 Read
William J. Donnell, 278 East Merrimack
James M. Donnell, 16 Third
Nocito Comitti, Box 322, Bedford
Charles A. O'Neill, 56 North
Peter Grigas, 58 Lawrence
Michael J. McMahon, 121 Pleasant
William F. Breault, 314 Bridge
Joseph J. Caron, 132 Cross
John J. Moynihan, 402 Co. cord
Rudolph J. Violette, 67 Kirk
Ruthie Gates, 313 Cumberland av,
Portland
Frederick Lepage, 11 Read
William J. Tobin, 78 Whipple
George F. Mulvey, 45 Corbett
Albyn Cormier, 55 French
James A. Rogers, 384 Concord
C. Bellanger, North Fenton, Vt.
A. Sorkianian, 118 Lawrence
Thomas P. Cahill, 1027 Tealer av, Bronx,
N. Y.
James M. Burke, 257 Appleton
Fred Healey, Still River, Mass.

DIVISION 4

Wilfrid J. Fréchette, 22 Bolsover
Wilfrid Brancionni, 190 Hall
Désiré J. Desrosiers, 742 Lakeview av
Henry J. Shinn, 157 Lawrence
Wm. B. Shinn, 77 Willis av
Henry D. Christian, 377 Lakeview av
Henry Joseph Cognac, 222 Riverside
Harvey J. Jacob, 500 Moody
Elise Paquette, 10 Island
Euclide Faureau, 989 Lakeview av
Arthur DeLorme, 388 Hildreth
A. Huie John Davis, 232 Salem
Donald Dry, 53 Salem
Walter Cloutier, 3 Rosedale, Lewiston,
Maine
John Frederick Martin, 231 Salem
Philip T. Murphy, 48 Bachman
Jean B. Salva, 31 Marlboro
Napoleon Gagnere, 73 Merrimack
Arthur Dussault, 130 Aiken
Albert Jussamine, 538 Moody
Joseph Millett, 183 Perkins
Wilfrid Lebel, 768 Merrimack
Geo. A. Achison, 31 Lakeview ave
Arlene S. Lavallee, 71 Gage
John J. Thelen, 25 Elmell
Geo. B. Chouteau, 931 Lakeview ave
Henry J. Burt, 731 Lakeview ave
Louis Duke, 21 Cambridge
Joseph Guérard, 150 Hall
Jos. E. Emond, 648 Merrimack
Joseph E. Bernard, 49 Campau
Adelard Soucy, Worcester

M.T.I. CONCERT PACKS
THE OPERA HOUSE

The grand patriotic concert under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute for the Knights of Columbus war work fund attracted a large number of people to the Lowell Opera house last night, the playhouse being taxed to its capacity. The fact that the affair was being held by the Mathews was enough to insure its success and that together with the fact that the proceeds were for a worthy cause was another incentive for people being present.

The money made at this performance will provide many a soldier in France with comforts while the sol-

diers in the cantonments will also be benefited. In keeping with the good work Mr. Emerson of the Emerson players gave the use of the theatre free and the Opera House orchestra furnished the music. The ushers also gave their services free.

The program was in two parts, the first part including several novel van-davitte features, while the second part was a minstrel show by the Mathew Club. Taken individually and collectively the entertainment was without doubt one of the best ever given in this city. The first number was a musical playlet depicting a scene in Ireland and was composed by John J. Townsend. The cast of characters included Mrs. Mary Mooney, Miss Nancy Swift, Misses O'Gara, John Devilin, James Daley and James Callahan.

Following this was a dramatic playlet, Richard Harding Davis' "The Biggest Girl." Thomas Reine, Michael J. Mahoney, Patrick Kane and Mary Shugrue were the principals. The sketch was given excellently,

Andrew A. McCarthy made an excellent impression in "Keep the Home Fires Burning." For an encore he sang "The Long, Long Trail." Both numbers were given in highly artistic manner. The Harmony quartet, Messrs. Martin H. McGuire, Edward

McCarthy, George Burroughs and John Doyle, gave several very pleasing selections, while Messrs. McGuire and Doyle rendered splendid solo numbers.

Walter Davis, "Lowell's Own" comedian, gave a very enjoyable specialty.

The minstrel performance by the club followed. After a pleasing overture by a chorus of 80 voices solo numbers were given by the following:

Edward Donahue, Miss May Bradley, Mrs. Mary Mooney, John Staple, John J. Warren, Kane, Miss Nancy Swift, Miss Berta Dion, Walter

Davis, John F. Roane, Jr., Mrs. May Dillon) Doherty, Miss Therese McCarron, George Sullivan, William C. McNamara, Jr., Miss Alice Dion, Miss Florence Haage, Edward T. Handley and Arthur J. Bernard. The finale was a patriotic feature, a Liberty Bond version of "Over There."

The chorus was under the direction of the president, John J. Townsend, while John W. Sharkey was interlocutor. The accompanist of the evening was William P. McCarthy.

Among the audience was His Honor

Mayor Perry D. Thompson and several Catholic clergymen, representing all parishes of the city.

Just prior to the close of the enter-

tainment a reception was tendered

Wm. P. McCarthy, the accompanist,

who left for Camp Devens today. John

J. Roane, Jr., also made his last ap-

pearance in local theatrical circles for

some time as he has joined the naval reserves.

HOLLAND YIELDS

TO GERMANY

LONDON, April 29.—Holland has

yielded to Germany's demands con-

cerning transport and the supply of

sand and gravel, although it is un-

derstood that the amount of sand and

gravel will be limited instead of un-

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The Hague to the Daily Mail dated

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The congregations at the local Catholic churches yesterday morning were requested to fill out the blanks provided by the local food administration for those who have 30 pounds or more of white flour in their possession. In most of the churches an appeal for the Liberty loan was also made.

The usual May devotions will begin in all the churches Wednesday evening. Next Friday will be the first Friday of the month and the usual services will be held. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

It was announced at St. Peter's church yesterday that a 40 hours devotion would be opened next Friday morning with a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. The devotions will come to a close Sunday at the 11 o'clock mass. Masses on Saturday will be at 5, 7 and 9 o'clock. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the high mass yesterday. Rev. Francis L. Shea was the preacher. There will be a meeting of the Murred Ladies' sodality on Wednesday evening after the devotions.

Rev. Timothy P. Callahan celebrated

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Bed Spreads—Heavy crochet Spreads, full size for double bed, very handsome designs, \$2.50 value at \$1.85 Each

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

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Children's Dresses—Just received, a new line of Children's Dresses, made in about 20 new styles, fine chambray and fancy plaid gingham, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00 Each

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Men's Union Suits—Fine jersey, white and cream, full assortment of sizes, \$1.00 value, at .69c A Suit

SUBWAY

the high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and Rev. James J. Kieran preached the sermon. May devotions will begin on Wednesday and the usual first Friday services will be carried out.

Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., preached the sermon. The Children of Mary received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. A regular meeting of the Junior Red Cross will be held Thursday evening. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to preach three weeks' mission.

Rev. Francis J. Mullin celebrated the high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning and Rev. James F. Lynch was the preacher.

Members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the junior branch of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning.

Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., made the announcements.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. First communion and confirmation classes will be held this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Francis McNell celebrated the high mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, celebrated the early mass.

A special mass for the men of St. Joseph's parish who left for Camp Devens today was celebrated yesterday at 7:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and the occasion was in charge of Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Bachand was the preacher.

Rev. Charles Dentzot, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., preached the sermon.

The Sacred Heart League of St. Louis church, under Rev. F. X. Gauthier, held its monthly communion in a body at the early mass. The high

mass was celebrated by Fr. Gauthier and the sermon on holy orders was preached by Rev. Eugene Vincent, Troop 26 Boy Scouts, and the Zouaves of Notre Dame de Lourdes. In full uniform, received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. J. B. A. Racette, O.M.I., said mass and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., the scoutmaster, preached the sermon. There was special music by the scouts, and after the mass a drill was held at Washington park.

The women of St. Anne's sodality of St. Marie's church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The high mass was at 9:30 o'clock, and at both these, Rev. Julian Racette, O.M.I., officiated and also preached a special sermon on the second commandment, in his course on the commandments. A special collection was also taken.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF LOWELL MAN

HOULTON, Me., April 29.—A disagreement was formally reported late Saturday night by the jury in the trial of Alexander Bordeleau of Lowell, Mass., charged with the murder of Moses Tozier of Sherman. The jurors deliberated eight hours and were dismissed at 11:25 upon reporting their inability to reach a verdict.

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Frederick J. McSorley was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Juliette M. Brown in East Merrimack street Saturday. A plea of not guilty was entered and the hearing was continued until May 13.

The crap shooters were up to their old tricks yesterday and a half-dozen participants in the game were arrested and charged with being present at a game on the Lord's day. Pleas of no plea were entered and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$3.

OTHER OFFENDERS

Robert C. Richardson and James McTernan, were charged with larceny, but inasmuch as they had made restitution they were given suspended sentences to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Cornelius Sullivan was found guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Nineteen first offenders were released by the probation officer.

THREE INQUESTS HELD

Three inquests were held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions in the Market Street building this morning. One was into the death of Audrey Parke, the little girl who was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Francis M. Jones of Peabody in Chelmsford street the week before last. The second was that of Henry Kelley, of Lakeview ave., who was fatally injured in a collision between a motorcycle and automobile at the junction of Nessmuth and Andover streets on Patriots day while the third was an inquest into the death of Andrieus Ezedelionis, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident in the Princeton boulevard last week.

FOUGHT WITH KNIVES

John Jacobs and Charles Zernitsky got into an argument in Cain's court, off Lakeview avenue, yesterday morning and during the mixup knives were used with the result that the former had several gashes across the bridge of his nose extending to both cheeks while the latter was cut about the forehead. Both were removed to St. John's hospital, but later Zernitsky was released.

SUPERIOR COURT

The cases of Frederick C. and Louise M. Flatt of North Reading, against James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad, totaling \$25,000, were resumed before Judge Brown and jury at the opening of the civil session of the superior court in this city this morning.

WOMAN AND TWO MEN TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Patrolmen John Mahan and M. J. McCarthy arrested Sadie Doyle of Hudson street, Saturday night and sent her to the police station where she was charged with aiding and abetting a soldier to procure liquor. This is the first woman who has been arrested in this city for the alleged procuring of liquor for soldiers. Two others, both men, were arrested for a similar offense. One was Albert Richards of North Chelmsford who was sent by members of the military police and John Donohoe of Church street this city who was arrested by Patrolmen J. H. Clark and Conardine. The three were turned over to the federal authorities today.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm from box 823 at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire in Lawrence street, Wigginville. No damage.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 15 for a garment fire in a house at 171-173 Fletcher street. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

FREE "MOVIES" FOR BOYS AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Tickets have been given to boys over 10 years to attend the Merrimack Square theatre Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to see the great vocational film, "Thomas Jefferson Morgan, T.J.G."

This film is a picture-story of a boy who was a nuisance to his parents and who eventually won out by applying his surplus energy into business directions. It is put on by the courtesy of Mr. Nelson of the Merrimack Square theatre at the request of Mr. Williams of the Y.M.C.A. boys' department.

Parents are urged to attend with their boys.

THE STRAND

Ever hear of the "Farmerette" gown? Do you know what Paris and New York are suggesting for to-morrow's gowns? Have you the slightest idea what the color combinations are to be? Have you seen the very latest bathing girl? If you wish to learn all these things and consider able more in the way of the season's very latest styles for women, then attend the Strand fashion show, which will be given at the Strand the first three days of this week, starting with matinee today, and see "The Strand Fashion Review." It promises to be the biggest and most exclusive display of women's gowns ever attempted outside of New York and Paris. The chief attraction is to furnish so many models and more than 100 style patterns, and Mrs. Bremley Shepard is to have personal charge. The latter has spent the week end in arranging for the attire and her efforts, quite naturally, will surely prove a genuine feature of the year's fashion week, and for the last Paris and New York creations will be shown, but also some of her own exclusive designs. Don't miss it. An entirely different set of gowns will be shown daily.

Despite this big feature, the management assure us that the program will be well balanced, and Carlisle Blackwell and Dorothy Gresham will appear in their latest picturization, "Leap to Fame," and handsome Mary Allison will be seen in "Social Hypocrisies," the latest Metro release.

There will also be a Vignograph comedy and the usual interesting Pathé Weekly. Miss Annette Lavick will be

MRS. DE WESE COULD NOT STAND

Because of Functional Disorder—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oakland, Cal.—"I suffered from irregularities and congestion, so I could not stand on my feet for any long period of time and did not sleep well. The physician who treated me did not seem to help me any and a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and before I realized it I was well. I shall recommend your valuable remedy to my friends."—Mrs. L. H. DE WESE, 605 Alcatraz Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Every woman at some period or other in her life suffers from just such disturbances as did Mrs. Weese, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COTTON MILLS GRANT WAGE INCREASE

NEW BEDFORD, April 29.—The Cotton Manufacturers' association today posted notices in the mills advancing wages 12½ per cent, the increase to become effective June 3 and continue for six months. The operatives had asked for a 25 per cent advance. A meeting of the textile council will be held tonight to consider the increase offered by the millmen.

HONOR FLAG RAISED BY LOWELL LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Both lots matched in dresses, skirts, waists, etc. Also suitable for lingerie, scarfs, neck-wear, dress trimmings, etc. Each lot contains also a limited number of yards of printed crepes, figures, dots, etc.

2000 YARDS REMNANTS SPLENDID QUALITY ALL SILK GEORGETTE CREPE

45 inches wide, dresses, waists, etc. Also shorter lengths for sleeves, trimmings, neckwear, etc.; regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price only \$1.39 YARD

With the prices of all fabrics soaring higher with every invoice this opportunity to purchase beautiful silks at a fraction of the regular price should be appreciated.

Lowell, Monday, April 29, 1918.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

MANY A SMART WAIST AND FROCK WILL EMERGE FROM THIS

Sale of Silks Ready Tuesday Morning

4500 Yards of Beautiful Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteors and Georgette Crepes to be sold in our usual remnant way.

At Half Price and Less

1500 yards Remnants Fine Quality All Silk

Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteors, full line of colors including black, also white, 40 to 45 inches wide; regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price only \$1.39 YARD

79c a Yard

Both lots matched in dresses, skirts, waists, etc. Also suitable for lingerie, scarfs, neck-wear, dress trimmings, etc. Each lot contains also a limited number of yards of printed crepes, figures, dots, etc.

2000 Yards Remnants Splendid Quality All Silk Georgette Crepe, every color imaginable, 40 and 45 inches wide, dresses, waists, etc. Also shorter lengths for sleeves, trimmings, neckwear, etc.; regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price \$1.19

With the prices of all fabrics soaring higher with every invoice this opportunity to purchase beautiful silks at a fraction of the regular price should be appreciated.

ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

OPERA HOUSE

"Intolerance," the D. W. Griffith spectacle which will be shown all this week at the Opera house, beginning with matines today, is said to be the most magnificent production of all times. In it, visual presentation is given of four different decades, mighty Babylon in the days of Belshazzar, ancient France at the time of Catherine Medici, dictated to her son Charles IX, and the present—and through them all is sustained most interestingly the motive of the play, "Love's Struggle Through the Ages."

Possibly the most stupendously magnificent production since Belshazzar's famous feast, it discloses a panoramic view of over a mile of ancient world splendor and architectural wonders against which diaphanously attired women and picturesquely clad men stand out in stereoscopic relief.

Among the hits favorites having the most popularity are Mac Masch, Miriam Cooper, Constance Talmadge, Seena Owen, Lillian Gish, Robert Harron, Alfred Paget, Walter Long, Bebe Love, Margery Wilson and Elmer Clifton. In some of the other parts, such well known stars as Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, D. W. Griffith, and two famous others equally well known are engaged.

The expense entailed in this really stupendous picturization by Mr. Griffith runs well over the two millions mark, it fact that reflects more forcibly the wonder and magnificence of the production is really wonderful.

What makes it all the more acceptable is the attention given to every detail throughout. At an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars Mr. Griffith has made this famous play with a splendor that will be without peer. Never in the history of the stage has such a gigantic structure been shown as that of Belshazzar's magnificent palace with its great hall over a mile

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THE WAR SITUATION

The war situation for the Allies is rather critical. The loss of Mt. Kemmel has jeopardized the whole Ypres salient and unless the peak is retaken and the enemy driven back the channel ports may eventually fall into the hands of the Germans.

The drive now is to reach Dunkirk on the coast which would force the evacuation by the Allies of the triangular area included within the lines drawn from Mt. Kemmel to Nieuport and Dunkirk. The distance between the two latter ports is about twenty miles, but within the area mentioned are many towns and villages. This would be a great sweep of territory to be acquired through forced evacuation.

If the Allies find that there is danger of the Germans breaking through towards Dunkirk, they will have to draw their line south from its present location touching the coast slightly above Nieuport. Otherwise the forces north of Dunkirk would be captured.

What Germany would do if she had possession of these channel ports can better be imagined than described. She could sweep the channel with her guns and even shell the coast of England. The prospect is one that must call for the most desperate resistance by the Allies and the most active co-operation by the United States.

NEW FORMS OF ENERGY

With a new form of energy Herbert Spencer said he could revolutionize the world. Archimedes said he could lift the earth on a lever, if he had a proper fulcrum outside the earth. That little "if" in either case made the realization conditional upon what so far as can yet be determined is a clear impossibility.

Manual labor was the first form of energy utilized by man, although many others existed if he only knew how to find them. The name of the inventor of round wheels has long since been lost in the beginnings of history, but he gave the world a new form of energy which enabled men to travel and to move heavy material.

The varied application of the lever and the pulley added much to the scope of man's mechanical power. Much later came steam, and with it a new world. Then electricity and petroleum, with the world again made over as we know it.

Today, scientific thought is focused on "garabed," the greatest fake or the greatest discovery of form of energy since Adam first put his hand to tools of labor. The claim for "garabed" is that it is energy without use of fuel or labor—perpetual motion, plus limitless power. There is probably a scrap heap mountain high of perpetual motion machines, but Garabed Giragossian, who would now make us a new world, has convinced some of the brainiest people in the country of the superlative merit of his discovery, and congress has seriously accepted his proposal to demonstrate that he has what he claims.

Unlimited energy, without use of fuel or labor, would surely make a new world, by being devoted to beating the Hun, it in no other respect. And yet in the hands of the Hun it might be made the most potent weapon of destruction. England invented the fierce and fearless war tank but after the Germans captured a few of them they made tanks fully as powerful as the British and the spectacle was witnessed of the British being routed by their own invention.

What effect the discovery of a new form of energy would have upon the morale of the world, if it removed to any great extent the need of manual labor is problematical. If "garabed" should lead to the abolition of labor, the race would deteriorate from inactivity.

But should "garabed" be all that its discoverer claims for it, there will be an immediate attempt by diverse monopolists to capture it and deal it out in the manner best calculated to bring financial returns. The great mass of humanity can always rely that there will be some Rockefeller to pre-empt or control any such luxury and furnish it only as the people can afford to pay for it at such rates as he may be allowed to fix.

CHURCHES AND BANKS

The churches and the banks of a city guide its moral and business life. Lowell is fortunate in the work being done by both. Some of the churches have out service flags with numbers running into the hundreds, while they are ever ready to aid every movement for the moral or spiritual uplift of the community.

The banks are institutions through which the financial business of a city is transacted. Without them business would languish. They furnish the money for great enterprises and extend credit which is an essential factor in business. In every city a very great proportion of the business is done on credit obtained through the banks.

The banks also offer a safe place of deposit for money and they pay a fair rate of interest on deposits, compounding semi-annually. In spite of this there is reason to believe that many men who have money carry it around with them, being afraid that the government might seize it if placed in a bank. Nothing could be more absurd than to suppose that the government would confiscate bank deposits in this way. The Bolsheviks of Russia looted the banks, but the United States government would not do such a thing even if it were face to face with the worst form of disaster. The local savings banks are thoroughly reliable institutions. The laws of Massachusetts throw the utmost safeguards around all such banks.

There is another consideration that should not be forgotten. It is that the person who hoards money instead

needed for the successful prosecution of the war.

THE BAN IS OFF

The people of Lowell hear that the Camp Devens ban is off, but they know not why, just as they knew not why it was put on in the first place. We are told conditions are improved, although the police are not more active now than then. The ban has seriously injured the reputation of Lowell. The sale of liquor to soldiers was probably the chief cause which induced the authorities to stop men coming here. Any man who in future is caught selling to soldiers should be railroaded to jail just as quickly as the machinery of the law will permit. If the bootleggers have been driven out, the police should now see that they do not return.

PUNISHING GERMAN SPIES

The people of this nation do not care much by what method the German spy system shall be put down, provided it be stamped out. There may be certain cases which would be more properly referred to a court martial than to a criminal court. It would be well to provide for summary methods in extreme cases. The machinery of the courts can be blocked and delayed by subsidiary motions and this may lead to delays that will result in the people taking the law into their own hands.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Liberty is not the right of one, but of all."

It was Daniel Webster who said: "God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to defend it."

WELL, WHY NOT BUY ONE OR TWO OR THREE?

OR A WHOLE HALF DOZEN LIBERTY BONDS

Receipt for Longevity

Take one quart of patriotism and two quarts of perseverance and stir into this one cup of Liberty loan extract. This is to make the substance rise. Beat thoroughly into this a mixture of equal parts of harmony gift (one of W. L. Bragg's wheat flour substitutes) and Auntie Germania's proper gander. Season with extract of Pershing and serve with crushed attorney sauce, containing plenty of Haig. Then set out to cool slightly, but don't allow it to become cold before serving, and don't use camouflage plates which may have been infected with kultur. N. E.—The Liberty loan extract is essential. Refuse all substitutes.

And Then He Bought

The young business man was accosted on the street. He flashed the only alibi the bond solicitor honors on his lapel. Then he explained: "Down home yesterday," he said, "we were talking about the loan. I came my kid brother. 'Well, I've signed up for a bond,' he said: 'Guess I can earn enough after school working in gardens to pay for it.'

"Then I walked my kid sister. 'Well, I've signed up for another bond,' she said. She earns \$6 a week. 'And then my wife chipped in. I've already bought one! Spot cash.'

"I didn't know she had 50 cents, but she'd been saving on the house expenses."

"You can't bound me any more," he concluded. "I went right out and signed up for a Hun-kicker myself. There weren't any excuses left."

New Button on Old Coat

The rearing of four hardy lads gives her little time to read the papers and less to attend meetings.

"Daddy, what are the whistles and bells for?" she asked, looking up from her darning.

"Oh, just a reminder that you're not

It is needless to say that nothing will indicate the stern resolve and loyalty of the American people more than the oversubscription of the Liberty Loan. The totals of Saturday night indicated 70 per cent of the loan subscribed. Secretary McAdoo has expressed the hope that the loan will be over-subscribed for the effect it will have on the country as well as upon the enemy. It will show that the people are thoroughly aroused and are willing to furnish whatever funds are

"The Proper Tonic When Coughs Are Chronic."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

HAWKING? and spitting, with or without hacking cough, not only disturbs and disgusts bystanders, but weakens and wears down the system of the sufferer so that the way is made easy for more serious sickness.

It isn't "smart" to neglect a cold. On the contrary, it is downright foolish. It may sound quite bold and strong to say, "I don't believe in medicine or doctors" or "I never bother with a cold"—but just watch carefully the result of such practices. You hear the boasting and bragging man, "The cold went away," but you don't always hear the regret and sorrow when the cold stays and does its worst.

Let common sense, intelligence and experience be your guide. Act promptly to catch up cold, brighten up, stop the cough as soon as you can. "It's better to be sorry than sorry," is an old and true saying.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound loosens the phlegm and mucus, clears the passages, eases the inflamed and irritated membranes of the nose, throat and lungs, relieves the medicine, eases the soreness, stops tickling in the throat and refreshes you to enjoy refreshing, restful sleep. It contains no opiates and is specially prepared for children as well as adults.

It has relieved thousands of cases of spasmodic cough and whooping cough. In 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢ sizes.

For Sale by Falls & Buckingham, 418 Middlesex St., Moodie's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

* At five cents more, a call for a designated person can be made to this point by asking for the toll operator. No charge unless communication is established with that person.

RATES TO MORE DISTANT POINTS

At these rates calls may be made for a designated person and no charge will be made unless communication is established with that person. For example,

LOWELL TO

Boston, Mass. 20 Lincoln 10 Peppercell 10

Billerica 10 Lexington 10 Reading 10

Burlington 10 Littleton 10 Rockport 20

Concord 10 Lynn 15 Salem 15

Dover 10 Marquette 20 Salem, N. H. 10

Gloucester 10 Manchester 20 Topsfield 15

Groton 10 Marchfield 20 Truro 10

Hanover 10 Niantic 15 West Acton 10

Haverhill 10 Nashua, N. H. 10 Westford 10

Nashville 10 Penobscot 15 Wellington 10

Lawrence 10 Pelham, N. H. 10 Woburn 10

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Weston 10 Wrentham 10

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BUY A
LIBERTY
BOND**CONFIRMATION CLASS AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**

The rite of confirmation was administered to a class of 75 at St. Anne's church yesterday morning by Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts. The congregation taxed the capacity of the church and all listened attentively to the interesting and instructive sermon delivered by the officiating bishop.

To those who had been confirmed the bishop spoke in part as follows:

"When you were baptized you were enlisted in the army of Christ. Now you are mustered in. If you want to know what one of the first thoughts to enter your minds should be, I will say it should be a thought of preparedness. At Camp Devens a few days ago I confirmed a number of soldiers who are going to the front. There is one characteristic of all the men who are at that camp: they are preparing for the struggle, which they believe will end in victory."

"And there is a parable in this. It is for you to struggle with evil. You are all banded together under the standard of Christ. If we would be fit for the struggle we must make daily preparation. It is not enough to go out into the world now and to forget what we have learned. No; we must do that, but we must feel how we can best use the weapons against temptation which God has put in our hands; now we can do the most in the training camp of Jesus Christ."

"Every Christian should use the spiritual weapons placed at his disposal. Knowledge of the word of God is a wonderful thing. We all ought to read the Bible, especially the New Testament. I know of one who, if she did not read the Bible daily, would fall into utter despair. The word of God can help us to be good soldiers. We ought to cultivate that weapon we call prayer. Men talk of the power of physical might, but it is nothing compared with the communion with God. He comes into our lives through the medium of prayer."

"Don't forget the means of grace. Public worship in the church is most important. It is the corporate worship of the children of God. If you neglect this you cannot remain a good soldier. You must be regular in attendance at communion. You must do what you can to help those who need help. Those who are sick, distressed, who need sympathy and help of every kind—the Christian soldiers will give to them what they need."

"Be strong in the Lord. May God help you to be true. We thank God for this great confirmation class. Do not disappoint your fellow soldiers in the parish, but bring in the strength and power of the son of God."

Later, in his sermon, Bishop Babcock contrasted the works of Saints Paul and Peter, in their delineation of the resurrection. Paul was logical; Peter in his mind appealed on the basis of heart instinct. He speaks of hope, said the prisoner.

"What a great word 'hope' is," he said. "Young life is naturally hopeful. As we grow older, if we retain the spirit of youth, then we retain the spirit of hope. Hope always looks for the sunshine after the storm."

"One of the characteristics of the age in which we live is that it has been devoted to mental culture. Before the war it was said that mental culture was the hope of the world. But it all depends upon what kind of mental culture it is. If it does not impart hope in the student of it, to my mind, we should beware of it."

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

HONOR BAY STATE MEN
Continued

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists

such culture was that of Paganism, it is that of modern Germany. It is bad mental culture. Whenever we leave the hopeful atmosphere of Christianity and go back to the faith of Paganism we are doing the world an injustice. We are harming ourselves and our friends. Our ideals become other than those of Jesus Christ.

"This nation is at war, and it was with perfectly wonderful spirit that we entered this war. This war, with all of its sacrifices and its agonies, will yield better things for the race. We went into the war that humanity and liberty may be preserved. We have risked all that these may prevail. An army without hope of victory is a demoralized army. When men do their work without hope they do not do good work.

"In spiritual affairs we will have grander, nobler ideals of living than we have ever had before, if we have hope. All nature on such a day as this is full of the spirit of hope. The trees and flowers show they are hopeful, for the buds are coming out, the leaves are showing. But we are more than trees and flowers, and so should have a greater measure of hope.

"The highest and most important instinct is that of immortality. Every rational instinct tells us that the works of great men do not die, but that they live long after those men have left us. On the first Easter day a living hope was born. It is a living hope founded on the living, glorified Christ. It is a living fact. We are pilgrims with a living hope."

HUSBAND AND BRIDE OF 3 WEEKS FOUND DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, April 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by gas of James E. Simpson and his bride, whose bodies were found yesterday in a room of the apartment in which they started housekeeping last Monday. Simpson was 22 years of age and his wife 19. They had been married three weeks.

Gas was flowing from a stove and from jets in the chandelier in the room where the bodies were found. A pocket searchlight was in the young husband's hand.

In the pocket of his coat was a card from the draft board at Newton, notifying him that he had been placed in class 1-A of the draft. An identification card said that in case of his death his father, who is in Nicaragua, should be notified.

Simpson formerly lived at the Newton Y.M.C.A. He was graduated from the Cushing academy two years ago, and had been employed as a bookkeeper by a State street firm in Boston.

Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of John L. Owens of Drayton Island, Fla. She had been studying at a school in the Back Bay section of that city. She formerly lived in Brookline and was graduated from the Brookline high school.

Last night the bodies were taken to a morgue, where they will remain until claimed.

LIBERTY GARDEN BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR SACO-Lowell EMPLOYEES

The 35-acre Liberty garden in Clark and Andover street, which will be conducted by the employees of the Saco-Lowell shops in the course of the summer, is being put in shape and Saturday a big tractor plow started turning the ground over.

As soon as the plowing is finished the land will be divided into lots, 30 by 100 feet, and shacks and tool houses will be built for the accommodation of the amateur farmers. It is expected that a great crop of vegetables will be raised on this farm.

HONOR BAY STATE MEN
Continued

April 12, received medals, as did five men of another regiment who had participated in earlier fighting around Soissons. Hero and there in the line of heroes were spaces representing Americans who were killed or wounded seriously.

JOAT Decorated as Unit

It had been raining in the forenoon but the sun broke through the grayish clouds when the 104th regiment, which also was decorated as a unit, passed in review before American and French generals. Bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Marianne" while the American and French flags waved proudly and defiantly within sound of the roar of German guns. The French general in conferring the decorations said of the regiment:

"It showed the greatest audacity and a fine spirit of sacrifice. Subjected to very violent bombardments and attacked by large German forces, it succeeded in checking the dangerous advance and took at the point of the

bayonet in a most vigorous way, prisoners and some demolished trenches from which it had fallen back at the first assault."

Cheers for Yankee Heroes

The few civilian spectators who witnessed the ceremony included several French women, residents of villages near the front. They cheered as the young Americans, wearing full equipment and helmets, marched by. Some Americans attached to other units were greatly moved when the band played the national anthem. They saw the bright new flag and realized what their comrades had been through to merit the honors. The general commanding the American forces shook hands with and spoke words of encouragement to each of the men decorated, saying it was the proudest moment of his life to be the commander of men who had done such great honor to the country.

List of Recipients of War Cross

The following members of the 104th regiment received the War Cross:

The Rev. John Des Valles, Captains George A. Roberts, Edward J. Connelly, Walton S. Danker, Oscar A. Dudley.

First lieutenants James G. Rivers, Edward H. Phillips, Harold T. Lowe, Henry R. Knight, Roswell King; Second Lieutenants William E. Barnett, Crawford J. Ferguson, W. C. Day, Alton K. Murphy.

Sergts. John B. Bourgeois, John T. Courtney, Les P. Amaguex, John A. Dickerman, Earl F. Snow, William R. Connally, Joseph H. Moore, James W. Corbin, Ray D. Jackson, John J. Ward, James L. Casey, Charles F. O'Leary, John C. Granstrom, Warren R. Prouty, George U. Young, R. B. Melandy, Harold S. Carborough, Thomas McElhone, James E. Maguire, William F. Tanner, Harry E. Rochette.

Cplrs. Russell A. Hoyt, Francis T. Gunther, Axel M. Lee, David A. Grange, Richard M. Hull, Arthur J. Ball, George A. Robideau, Roy L. Boyce, Irving L. Nevells, Nathan W. Eaton, Harry Nelson, Frank A. Anderson, Fred D. Christiansen, Bert A. Postberg, Frank E. Daley, Henry F. Carson, Mark F. Cosgrave.

Privates John H. Murphy, Joseph H. Blair, William R. Davis, Joseph J. Gannon, Elem L. Lane, Edward F. Fitzgerald, Alfred P. Lee, Charles Marine, James M. Sharp, Carl H. Alsen, Joseph F. Campbell, Roland E. Cole, Walter L. Howland, Charles Knutson, Harvey S. MacArthur, L. MacDonald, Hugh D. Savage, Robert C. Slattery, Harold E. Hobson, Rudolph P. Foster, Kenneth B. Page, Charles M. Dodge, Walter J. McCann, Alvin J. Blunden, George W. Day, Arlington C. Cullen, Glenn Hill, Joseph Huber, William L. Kelleher, Obrey Huntton, Walter J. Lannon, James A. Oliver, Harold R. Sleeper, Luke E. Moran, Edward Britton, William G. Gavony, Alfred G. Champagne, Max Levine, Ignas Perednia, Herman C. Raynor, John Stefaniak, Carl Zompetti, Carl L. Houghton, Richard S. Hull, George S. Irwin, John Robbi, Marcel LaJeunesse, David Stambler, Harold K. Hanson, Egisto Donnisoni, Stanley Grozwacz, Earl F. Howe, Nichols Waskewich, Richard M. Weissner, George W. Nelson, Ralph Dawson, William Houston, Robert R. Twiss, William F. Wruck.

The other men decorated were Maj. Harold W. Estey (Btry.), 101st regiment; First Lieut. Edwin D. Hopkins, Sergt. Dodge and Privates Jos. W. Johnson and Ernest W. Toshberg.

On April 19, 21, 12 and 13, the Germans attempted to break through the American position near Armenton forest. In the four days' fighting the enemy lost between 300 and 400 of his especially trained shock battalion of 500 men. Of this number 100 were killed. The Americans took 36 prisoners.

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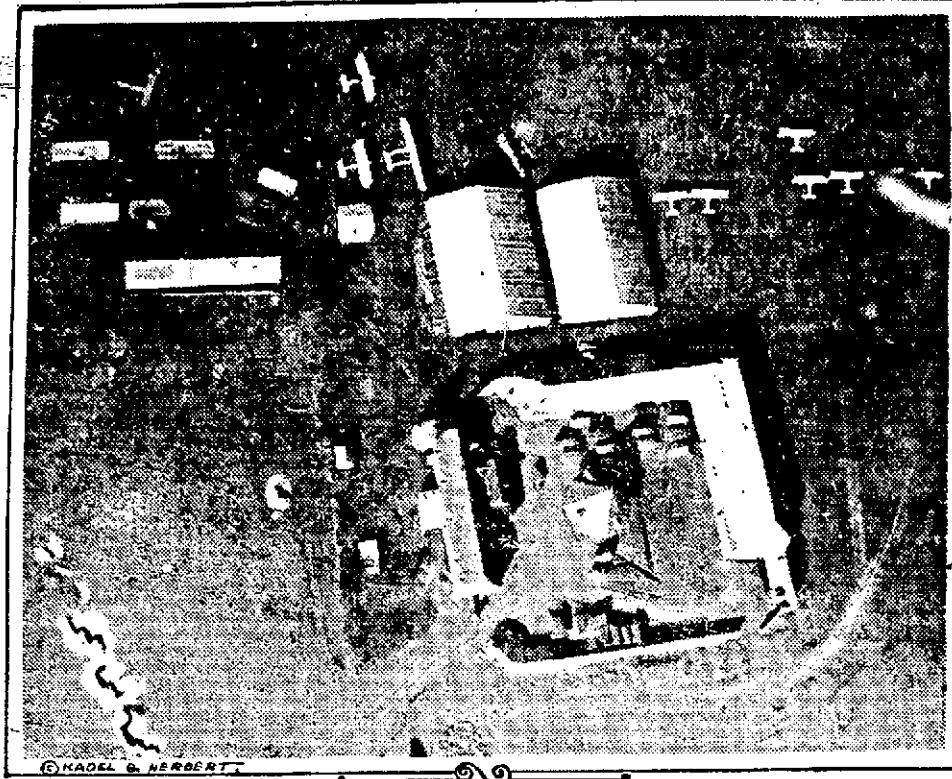
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An aviation camp behind the trenches, photographed from an airplane. The small machines are "spads" (fighting planes); the big one in the upper left is a scout. In the lower left are machine gun emplacements, which look like trenches.

TRICKED AND BOMBED BY HUN AIRMAN

BY LT. GRANVILLE A. POLLOCK
American Flyer in the Lafayette Flying Corps, French Foreign Legion

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The most exasperating thing aviators have to put up with is to have their airbase bombed after the squadron has settled down quietly in barracks for the night. "Strafing" an airbase is the inevitable prelude to an endless chain of reprisals.

But to open this story at the beginning:

Near Soissons one evening at about 10 o'clock we were all sitting around in our huts writing letters, playing poker, or singing (the next morning's early patrol was already in bed and snoring), when a sentry reported a machine flying over our field. We dropped everything and rushed outside.

The machine was spiraling down lower and lower. It must be a French aviator who had lost his way and wanted us to put him up for the night.

The distressed mariner, as he came lower, flashed on his port and starboard lights—green on one wing tip, red on the other—the rule in night-fighting at night.

FEAR CHANNEL PORTS MAY BE LOST

LONDON, April 24.—Some of the newspapers appear to be preparing the public for the loss of the channel ports. The Times yesterday says:

"There is no denying that the loss of Kemmel Hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy, and it will be well, therefore, to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news."

"If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel we may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Bou-

We watched for him to fire his "fusee," and give the code signal for the night. This is done with a kind of pistol that fires colored balls in some prearranged combination of red, blue, green, white, yellow and orange.

"His fusee won't work," one of our men suggested.

"Get out a flare" was the more practical suggestion of another.

A mechanic fetched a can of gasoline, put a match to it and in an instant the field was hospitably lit up for the unexpected guest's convenience in alighting.

"Un Boche! Un Boche!" excitedly shouted a mechanic, at this instant recognizing the characteristic roar of a German motor—at least characteristic to a real good mechanician.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! crashed four high explosive bombs.

The reverberations echoed and re-echoed over the low hills.

We had been tricked by a wily boche. No sooner had the flare started up than the German took advantage of the illumination to aim four "eggs" at our hangars and Bessoneaux.

In an instant, before we had time to fire a machine gun, he was roaring upward into the darkness, made

doubly black by contrast with the flashes of the exploding bombs.

Nobody was killed, but one hangar got a direct hit—and went up with 12 brand new Lafayette machines. We all kicked ourselves for not having been forewarned. The mysterious machine that had been seen to hover over our field the night before, of course, visited us to spy out the land.

Well, the usual disastrous results followed this prelude. The "show" lasted many nights before peace and quietness returned to the airmen's camps in our neighborhood.

The very next night we started to get bunk. A patrol strafed all the nearby German airbases; it could conveniently reach—the guilty and the innocent. The aviators at the unoffending German camps in turn became enraged, and commenced to strafe other French airbases further down the line—and those latter naturally couldn't stand the insults without returning them.

Our fellows in neighboring airbases would call us up on the phone or drop messages from planes over our field, and ask "what the we meant" by starting all this senseless rumpus.

According to an unwritten "scrap of paper" the French and German airmen have decided that the midnight strafing of each others' airbases is not playing the game according to the "Hague Conventions."

"It doesn't gel on with the war."

We have agreed that it is an annoying, sleep-robbing and ungentlemanly thing to do. No self-respecting aviator on either side of No Man's Land wants to spend his nights suffocating in a "bombsite" or dugout, some being annexes to every well-conducted airbase at the front.

Wejne, but it is well to realize that these consequences might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the channel ports."

The Evening News said last night:

"The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres."

"We hope and believe the channel ports will be saved. Yet, we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with, and we have already made up our minds that even if the worst should come to the worst it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"



a bricklayer who has been assigned to the Trench Mortar Battery—Could you assist me, Sir, I have orders "to move this Mortar further down the trench" and I can't find the hood.

satin is one of the most becoming as well as one of the most economical of garnishes for frocks of every kind. In this illustration from Fashion Art Magazine only the collar and the vest binding are done in black satin, but this tiny bit of the stuff gives a very plain costume a touch of high style.

GEN. MENOHER VISITS FRONT TRENCHES

Maj. Gen. Meagher is shown in this news picture leaving a communication trench after an inspection of the front



trenches. He is accompanied by field officers of a division now occupying the front lines.

GERMANS ARE DEPRESSED OVER HUGE LOSSES

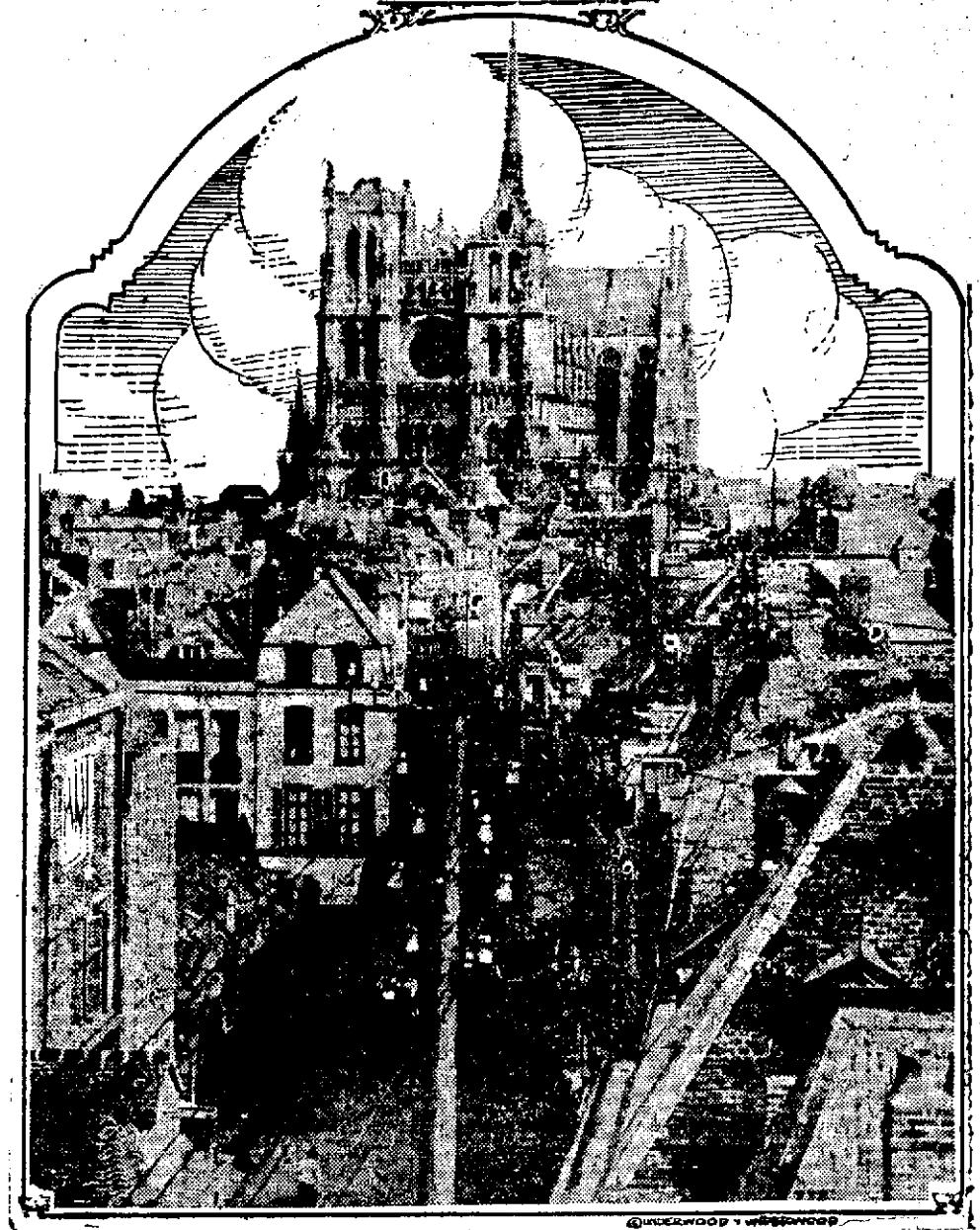
LONDON, April 29.—A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says:

"Extraordinary nervousness and depression prevail in Germany owing to the losses in the western offensive revealed with remarkable frankness in an article by Captain von Salzmann in the Vossische Zeitung; in which he endeavors to restore their lost confidence to the Germans by emphasizing the importance of the capture of Kemmel Hill."

"Capt. von Salzmann enumerates a few of the series of rumors current in Germany. All these stories are prefaced by the remark 'in the reichstag it is said,' and go on to say:

"Our losses have been enormous. The offensive in the west has arrived at a deadlock. The enemy is much stronger than the supreme command assumed. We are unable to continue the offensive owing to lack of horses. The region before Ypres is a great lake and therefore impassable. The whole country between our Amiens front and Paris is mined and will be blown up." The people, continues Salzmann, have begun to lose their nerve. Replying in the reichstag, the minister of war said something like this:

"It goes without saying that there are big losses in such a struggle. Our losses in one part of the front have



AMIENS, AGAIN AIM OF GERMAN DRIVE, IS RAIL BASE.

The third, now-opening phase of the German offensive is, like the first, aimed at Amiens, the vital allied railway center and supply base. Whether the base falls or holds out the Huns will probably put the Amiens cathedral in ruins as they have Rheims cathedral.



HOEING MOST PROFITABLE AND HEALTHFUL OF ALL OUT-DOOR SPORTS

"When do I start working in the garden?"

That's what one reader asks, going on to say that he had done all the spading and sowing and was at a loss as to what to do next.

The next thing, Mr. Amateur Gardener, is to hoe, and hoe, and hoe.

Even before the tiny seedlings peep through the surface of the ground get the hoe out and give it exercise—yourself as well. If you marked your rows as you planted, by sticking little pieces of wood at each end you can go through the garden with the hoe or light wheel cultivator before the plants are up.

As soon as they get up, and before they are two inches tall start thinning them out as explained in garden lesson No. 13 (which should be pasted in your garden lesson book). Don't be afraid to throw away the surplus plants, for if they are too close together the crop will be poor. Some may be planted in other parts of the garden. Always permit the stronger, healthier-looking plants to stand, unless they are too near each other. Usually by thinning out the

weaker plants you will be about right. The reason for hoeing is not only to kill weeds, but to keep the surface of the soil well mulched. This helps to retain moisture in the soil for the use of the plants later on.

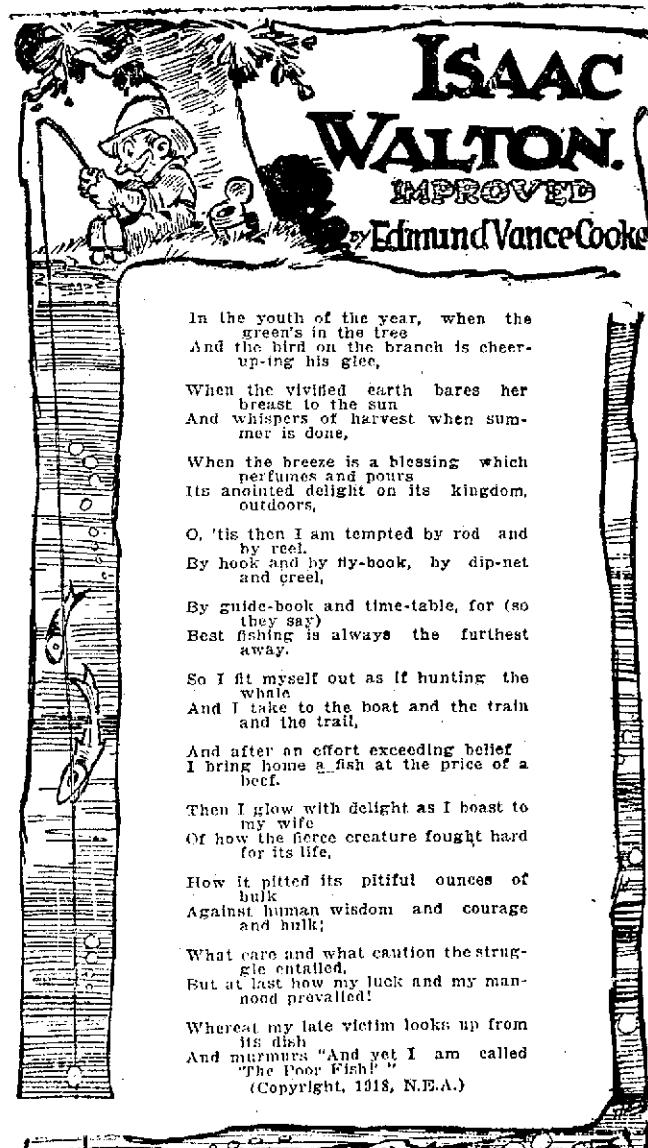
Don't hoe while the soil is wet. That makes clods. Hoe after a rain when the soil begins to dry out a bit. This prevents baking of the soil, which cracks it and permits undue evaporation. Don't try to hoe too near the plant stem. Use a smaller tool, or a stick of wood, pointed, to scratch the soil near plants.

(Another Lesson Tomorrow)

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending April 14, 1918:
Population, 107,978; total deaths, 49;
deaths under five, 12; infectious diseases,
2; acute lung diseases, 9; tuberculosis,
7.
Death rate: 23.11 against 20.70 and
26.97 for previous two weeks.
Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 10;
cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 6.

BOARD OF HEALTH

HERE'S THE SUPREME TEST FOR THAT FAMOUS FAIRBANKS SMILE



Douglas Fairbanks, on or off the screen, is the apostle of the cheery smile, the generous outlook on life—good sportsmanship, in a word. Now comes his wife with a sensational charge against "Dough"—but keeping through her present domestic crisis, the very qualities which her husband has made famous in the "movies." In a public statement, she has declared that Fairbanks and a popular film favorite have formed such an attraction for each other that she has no other alternative than to separate from him. No divorce action. Just the parting of the ways—with a brave smile on her lips, a reiteration of her loyalty to her husband, a hope that he will discover that he has made a mistake.

CAMP NEWS

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATION TO BE QUARTERED AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, April 29.—First definite news that a permanent headquarters organization is to be quartered at Camp Devens when the 76th Division leaves—wherever that may be—came in an order yesterday from Washington assigning Maj. Rupert A. Dunford as permanent adjutant at this cantonment.

Maj. Dunford is a regular army officer of 13 years' service, coming from Utah. Before going to West Point he served in the Utah Cavalry and was a private in the Spanish-American war; is a graduate of the army signal school and has seen service in the canal zone. He will probably have a fairly large staff for the administrative work in a camp which more than likely will be a recruit depot.

The biggest visiting crowd in months was in flag sightseeing fettle yesterday. Early arrivals saw an inspection of the 301st Engineers and all the other engineering outfits in camp by Col. Lytle Brown, U.S.R., from Washington. Maj. J. Edward Cassidy, marched his Rhode Island unit to Cavalry Flats, opposite the main entrance, with his tool wagons, trucks, touring cars and the heavily laden pack animals performing for the inspector and the Sunday visitors for two hours.

Another unexpected Sunday attraction was the arrival of draftees from Division 18, Boston, two days late, 45 whites and 10 colored recruits, leaving 2200 more Massachusetts draftees to come in to complete this draft of \$810.

One Providence draftee, Vincent Roderrick, brought in as an alleged draft evader, had three broken ribs and many minor injuries received in an auto accident just before reaching camp. With him were Samuel Brown

of the Rhode Island state police and a friend, both slightly cut when the machine ran into another car. They were treated at the infirmary, given \$50 for bringing Roderrick, and the latter was sent to the base hospital.

The first big Sunday ball game in camp between the Fiske Red Tops and Devens was not nearly so exciting as a game between white and colored soldiers. The Florida draftees are livelier on the diamond than any other men in camp and their vocal playing is worth coming far to hear.

A colored draftee from Springfield Saturday put down his occupation "prize fighter." He is Robert ("Bob") Lee.

There were band concerts galore for the visiting throng. The Depot Brigade band played its new march by Band Leader Shaefer, which will be played again at the concert in Revere, May 5. Capt. Kusche and the band hope to raise enough money to outfit themselves with instruments.

One warmly welcomed visitor was Maj. C. P. George, adjutant of the 51st Artillery Brigade, in which the 101st, 102d and 103d Artillery Regiments from New England are a part. Maj. George is home on sick leave and has high praise for "the w Englands" artillerymen in France. For publication he would say only that our men are "giving a good account of themselves."

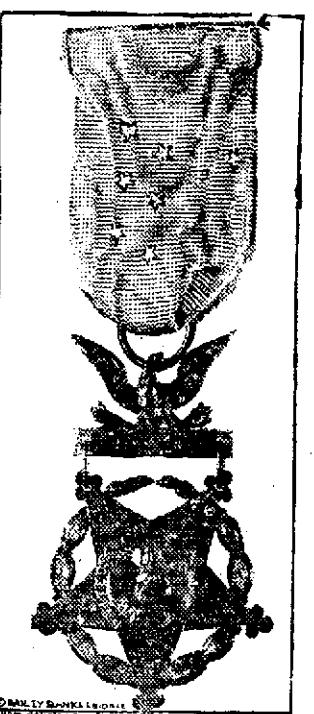
Maj. Cecil Stewart was given an honorary discharge yesterday from Washington. Maj. Stewart was a retired regular army officer called back to service at the outbreak of the war and did much of the organizing here.

Pneumonia caused the death of another colored draftee yesterday. Private Junius Ayres of Deland, Fla.

**PRIV. ALFRED CHAGNON
RESIDENT OF LOWELL**

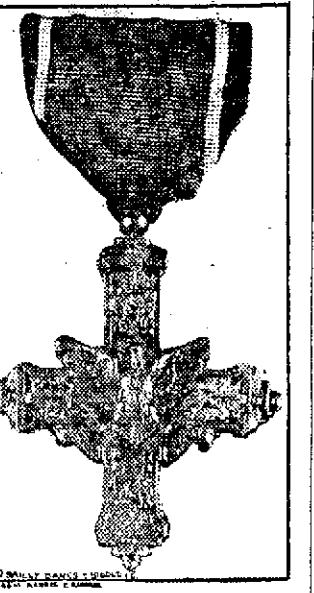
Private Alfred H. Chagnon, whose name appeared in the list of casualties published in Saturday's issue of The Sun, as having been slightly wounded in France, is a resident of this city

THESE ARE UNCLE SAM'S WAR CROSSES



THE MEDAL OF HONOR

This is the highest award of the United States. It is presented for distinguished gallantry in battle or for heroism of an especially distinguished character not in the regular line of duty.



THE "D.S." CROSS

The Distinguished Service Cross was recently authorized by the president. It is for heroism under circumstances which do not justify the Medal of Honor.

FUNERALS

ADAMS—The funeral of Julius T. Adams, Jr., was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Adams, 44 Leverett street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young. Delegations were present representing the New England Order of Protection and Gen. Fiske Lodge, 44, Independent Order of Good Templars. The following delegation from Admiral Farragut Camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, acted as bearers: J. C. Parker, W. E. Atwood, E. P. Dent and R. F. Parsley. Burial arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FENTON—Died in this city April 28th, Abram Fenton, a ed 76 years, 6 mos. and 15 days, at his home, 26 South Loring street. Funeral services will be held at 26 South Loring street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

HOLT—Died at the Lowell General Hospital, April 28. Miss Abbie F. Holt, aged 78 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 82 Merrimack street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends invited without further notice.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KEVES—The funeral of Henry F. Keyes will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, 372 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

LAWRENCE—Died March 27th in this city, Frank C. Lawrence, aged 58 years, at his home, 357 Beacon street. Funeral services will be held at 357 Beacon street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

RANDLETT—Tolieton L. Randlett died Saturday at his home, 53 Pine street, aged 61 years and 1 month. He leaves his wife, Sarah D.; one brother, Charles A. Randlett of Chelmsford, two nieces, Miss Gertrude Randlett of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Nickles. He was a member of the Highland M. E. church.

TREMBLAY—Frank Tremblay, child of Merit and Ida Tremblay, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 11 Fisher street, aged 11 months and 4 days. Burial took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret H. Dolan will take place Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 55 Crowley street, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Sons.

FLORENCE—The funeral of Susan E. Florence, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Florence, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of her parents, 82 Blossom street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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NICHOLS—Owing to an unexpected delay in the arrival of the body of Nelson Nichols, U.S.N., who died in New York, the funeral will not take place until Wednesday morning from the home, 357 Beacon street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Nora M. Roberts will take place Tuesday morning from her late home, 150 Cross street, at 8:15 o'clock. Solemn mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

DEATHS

COUTURE—Marie Alice Couture, daughter of Joseph and Oueline Couture, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 807 Moody street, aged 20 years, 5 months and 10 days. She is survived by her father and mother and seven sisters, Eva, Rose, Marie, Jeanne, Antoinette, Elizabeth and Louise, also two brothers, Raoul and Ernest.

DOLAN—Mrs. Margaret H. Dolan, widow of Capt. William H. Dolan of the Lowell fire department, died this morning at her late home, 56 Crowley street, after a brief illness, aged 51 years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, William F.; her mother, three sisters and two brothers.

DOUETTE—Philip Douette, aged 29 years, 4 months and 3 days, died Saturday night at his home, 308 West Sixth street, High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The bearers were Jerome, Fred and Frederic Gaudette, Joseph and Enjite Perrey. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. LaBrosse. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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GODING—Mrs. Hannah Goding, formerly of this city, died Friday, April 26, at Washington, D. C.

JACZIENA—Anthony Jacziena, child of Sylvester and Carolina Jacziena, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 71 Railroad street. Burial took place Saturday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

KEVES—Henry F. Keyes, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away Saturday night at his home, 372 Broadway, after an illness of about four years. The deceased was 80 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Winifred; three daughters, Mrs. Theodore Lussier of Boston and Mrs. Thomas J. Sheehy and Miss Mary Keyes of this city; two sons, John of New York and Henry J. of this city. The deceased was born in Ireland but came to this city when quite young and lived practically all of his life in Lowell. For a number of years he conducted a grocery and provision store in Market street, retiring about 15 years ago. About four years ago he was taken ill but was able to go about eight months ago he grew worse and was confined to the house up to the time of his death. The deceased was a highly respected member of St. Patrick's parish and one of the oldest members of Court Merrimack Foresters of America. He was a staunch democrat in politics and in the 80's was prominent in the interest of democracy. In 1885 he was elected a member of the common council from old ward 1.

RANDLETT—Tolieton L. Randlett died Saturday at his home, 53 Pine street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. There was a delegation present representing Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I.O.O.F., N.U., George Camp, N.G.C. Frank Shepherd, V.G., Robert Hollingsworth, secretary, Herbert Cowdell, P.G., Lisle Sewell, P.G., Benjamin Ingman, P.G., and Samuel Kershaw, P.G. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Orpheus male quartet sang "The Sweet Eden Shore," "Some Blessed Day" and "The Christian's Good-Night." Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The burial service of Excelsior Lodge, I.O.O.F., N.U., was read by Herbert Cowdell, chaplain. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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LOWELL SENDS MORE MEN TO CAMP DEVENS

First Quota of Second Draft Left Today With Total of 157 Men — Crowd at Depot

Lowell sent away another contingent of her sons to Camp Devens this morning as her first quota of the second draft. At the time that the last increment left the city it was understood that they formed the first section of the second draft, but this was later denied by the officials at Washington. The men who made up the quota going away at that time have

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SHIP WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD TORPEDOED

Party of 57 Y. M. C. A. Workers Rescued When Ship Was Attacked—Sank in 12 Minutes

LONDON, April 29.—A party of 57 army Young Men's Christian association workers under Arthur E. Hungerford arrived in London last night. The ship on which they sailed was torpedoed yesterday morning and sank in 12 minutes. All the passengers and all but three of the crew were saved.

The passengers were picked up in lifeboats and landed at a British port. The Americans are all safe and well. On their arrival in London they were taken in charge by the American Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross.

The number of persons on board the vessel was about 200. One of the ship's officers told the Associated Press that the Americans had conducted themselves in an admirable manner.

They were the better able to do this because they had spent most of their time aboard the ship in military drills and daily and nightly lifeboat drills.

Destroyers were sent immediately to the rescue and all the lifeboats were picked up within half an hour.

The vessel was struck amidships while proceeding at about 10 knots in a large convoy under the protection of a number of destroyers in bright moonlight. There was an immediate heavy list and three minutes later the boilers blew up, extinguishing the lights all over the ship.

"The Americans behaved like veterans and were of the greatest assistance in launching the lifeboats and helping them, so all one of the officers of the ship. Two of the members of the crew who lost their lives were caught below and went down with the ship. The third man was the ship's baker, who after reaching his lifeboat station went back for his money.

The discipline on board the ship was excellent. Although the time was brief, all the boats were launched successfully. Most of the Americans have little clothing and no baggage. Seven of them lost their passports and all their money.

The submarine was not seen when the vessel was torpedoed, but several survivors told a story of a periscope

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HONOR 122 BAY YANKEES ARE IN STATE SOLDIERS

The French Army Pays a Historic Tribute to United States

Members of 104th Regiment Decorated for Bravery In Action

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 28. (By the Associated Press)—The French army today paid an historic tribute to the United States when 122 soldier sons of Massachusetts were decorated with the War cross for bravery displayed in recent fighting. The ceremony, which was held on a picturesque field a short distance from the front line trenches, was one of the most impressive in which American soldiers had participated since their entry into the war.

The Americans, on entering the line, found their position in a rolling terrain. The artillery was the first on the line, entering on a dark night, which was made red by the continuous flashes of friendly and hostile guns. Under

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TWO U. S. TRANSPORTS IN COLLISION AT SEA

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea, several days ago, have returned safely to an Atlantic port.

No lives are reported lost.

A board of inquiry will be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the accident.

Secretary Daniels authorized the following statement:

"Two transports which were damaged in a collision at sea several days ago, have arrived safely at an Atlantic port. The two vessels were in a convoy and were running without lights when the accident occurred. Neither was seriously damaged, but both were

ordered to return to port for repairs.

"A board of inquiry will be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the accident."

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 29.—Two American ships which left here three days ago for Europe returned to day for repairs necessitated by a collision at sea in which the bow of one of the ships was badly smashed. There were no casualties and those aboard the damaged ships were transferred to other vessels.

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NEW ENGLAND LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

BOSTON, April 29.—Liberty loan subscriptions in the Boston Federal reserve district totalled \$106,687,650 today with the tabulation of Saturday's returns amounting to \$12,633,000. New Hampshire today exceeded its Liberty loan allotment by more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The report by states was: Massachusetts, \$122,400,000; Connecticut, \$29,042,000; Rhode Island, \$18,405,000; Maine, \$11,623,000; New Hampshire, \$10,405,650; Vermont, \$5,519,000.

The official figures for Vermont, which reported to the New England general committee on Saturday that it had over-subscribed its allotment, had not been received at the Federal Reserve here today.

Charles A. Mors, governor of the Federal Reserve bank and chairman of the New England Liberty loan committee, called upon the savings banks in the district for subscriptions to-day.

In reminding the banks that the loan was lagging, Mr. Mors said:

"The savings banks of New England have not yet subscribed in any substantial amount, and it is the opinion of the Liberty loan committee of New England and the governor of the Federal Reserve bank that savings banks should subscribe a minimum of 2 per cent. of their deposits to the third loan. There are no indications yet of larger withdrawals by depositors than in previous loans, although some have feared there might be, owing to the higher rate of interest on the present loan."

"The immediate situation is such that the loan can go through to success only if New England awakens."

CRUCIAL TEST Continued

MONT NIEUWENHUYSE
Mont Nieuwenhuyse and other eminences are the enemy objectives. The French, who are holding the line at Loope, fortified themselves late last week by clinging to this village, although more than once driven out by savage thrusts.

BOMBED LYNS FRONT

Another attack which was launched there yesterday afternoon was promptly repulsed. Probably to mask their real purpose, the Germans, last night heavily bombarded the southern portion of the Lys battle front, from Givenchy to Nieppe wood and likewise turned their artillery loose on the front between Lens and Arras, farther south. No infantry attacks have been reported in these sectors, except on the part of the British, who by a successful coup last night re-captured the post taken from them last week near Festubert, north of Givenchy.

French Break Up Attack

As in the case of the last previous heavy assault in Flanders, the Germans have also been demonstrating on the Somme front, although not in such force as was the case last week. They drove several times last night at the French positions in Hangard wood, however, and heavily bombarded this sector north to Villers-Bretonneux. The infantry attacks were broken up by the French fire and the allied artillery vigorously answered the German guns in this region and between Lassigny and Noyon, on the lower side of the Montdidier salient.

HAIG GIVEN UP HILL 60

Northeast and east of Ypres, Field Marshal Haig has withdrawn his lines to Verlorenhooch and Hooge and has given up famous hill 60, south of Ypres. On the south the British hold Voormezeele after two days of the most bitter fighting, so that the Germans are still two miles from ruined

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50 WOUNDED AMERICANS HOME TO BOOST LOAN

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 29.—Fifty American soldiers, most of whom have been wounded or gassed, have been brought to this port from France by order of President Wilson to take part in the Liberty loan campaign, according to an announcement made by the military authorities here yesterday.

The party, comprising enlisted men representing all branches of the army and commanded by Regimental Color Sergeant John J. Heffernan, arrived here on a transport Saturday night.

Six of the men wear French war crosses awarded for gallantry in action and all wear the gold "V" for foreign service. Many show by insignia on their right arms that they have been wounded.

Americans go into battle cheering and waving their hats, said Heffernan in describing conditions at the Franco-American front.

NUX IRON PEPSIN and SARSAPARILLA — Effective Spring Medicine Combination.

As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton, taken in conjunction, these valuable remedies possess unequalled value for the quick relief of a long train of ailments common in the Spring season. You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They are much increased and improved in this combination—Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals and Pepton after.

In these days of rushing and pushing beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs this blood-purifying, cleansing, up-building in the Spring. If it is not supplied, the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves may soon give way to permanent ill-health.

If a cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate,

"The idea was to put us on a quiet sector when we went over first," he said, "but the sector didn't remain quiet long with the Americans in it. They began fighting the first minute they could and they have been fighting ever since."

"I remember one detail that was hauling ammunition to the front. We came to a road where we were told that we could not pass, as the Germans were shelling it."

"Well, boys, do we want to go over that road?" I asked.

"All of the men driving the ammunition trucks began to cheer and wave their hats as we dashed up the hill and over the forbidden road. The French people in the town below were all in dugouts."

"We've got a fine lot of boys over there," he continued. "Charlie Taft, former President Taft's son, is one of them. I have seen him under the hardest conditions, acting like the devil man he is."

Heffernan said the latest trick to which the Germans had resorted was landing spies behind the Franco-American lines by airplane. The Germans, he said, would don French uniforms on alighting and would then stroll about among our men.

"One day an order was given that every man in our vicinity had to have a pass," he said, adding that "the last German prisoners I saw in France were men who were captured from an airplane."

"The Americans had always said that when they got the Boches they would give them bad treatment," he said, "but as a matter of fact whenever we captured Germans we treated them with the greatest kindness. We even stole 'chow' to feed them, and gave them tobacco and the best of everything we had."

"The officers we captured were always bull-headed and wouldn't give information, but the German privates were sick of war and told us that they wished they weren't in it. They look for it to end in revolution in Germany, after America gets into the war."

NO ROOM HERE FOR IDLER, SAYS ENDICOTT

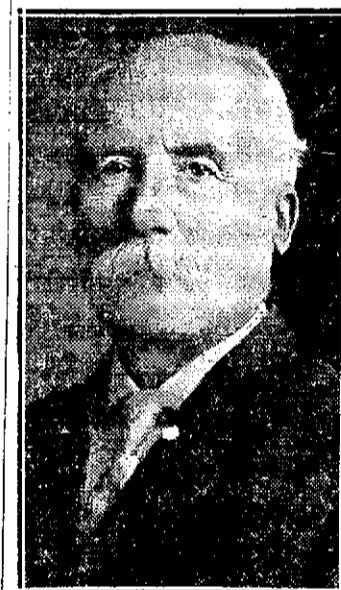
BOSTON, April 29.—The necessity that every available man be employed in some capacity in order that the war may be won was urged in a statement issued last night by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state police safety committee, and James J. Phelan, one of the members.

"There should be no room in this country today for the idler who is physically fit to work," said the statement. "If you don't have to work for the maintenance of yourself or your family, your duty is to work, nevertheless, for the maintenance of your liberty, that this, your form of government—the best in the world—shall endure to the end."

"To the boys who will shortly leave their high schools, preparatory schools and colleges for periods of from two to four months' vacation, we would suggest that you take the best vacation you ever had by getting a job."

ABRAM FENTON PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Abram Fenton, a widely known resident of this city, died at his home, 26 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. He was born in Woodstock, N.



ABRAM FENTON

B., Oct. 13, 1841, and on March 21, 1865, Mr. Fenton was united in marriage to Miss Clara Heal of LaGrange, Mo., and this companionship extended over 50 years, his faithful wife now surviving him. Mr. Fenton served his country twice during the Civil war, enlisting first with the Second Maine infantry and later with the Second Maine cavalry. He was captured at the second battle of Bull Run and served as nurse in the Libby prison, where he was detained for a period of six months. He had been a resident of this city for 43 years.

After giving up his hardware business in 1898, he entered the purchasing agent's office at city hall as inspector, which position he had held for the past 20 years. Mr. Fenton was a member of Ladd and Whitney Post 185, G.A.R.

In his bonus life Mr. Fenton was quiet and affectionate, and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, a daughter, well known in musical circles, Miss Clara H. Fenton.

WHIRLWIND FINISH FOR N.E. LOAN CAMPAIGN

BOSTON, April 29.—With 73 per cent of the quota already in hand, Liberty Loan committees in the first Federal Reserve district went to work today to obtain more than the minimum allotment of \$250,000,000 before the close of the campaign Saturday. Reports from district chairmen indicated that the people were thoroughly aroused to the importance of making patriotic response to the government's call. While the general committee felt that the New England total would be over the mark, word went forth that continued effort and hard work would be required in every town and city.

The cheering news that Vermont had over-subscribed its allotments had a stimulating effect in other states and the rivalry for first honors was expected to develop largely increased over night returns within the next few days. The Vermont total when included, probably today, in the official figures tabulated by the Federal Reserve bank here, was expected to make Saturday's subscriptions the largest one day showing since the drive began.

Massachusetts must subscribe at the rate of \$6,500,000 a day from now until Saturday to reach its quota. Inasmuch as Boston is required to obtain the bulk of the state total, orders were issued today by the total committee for a whirlwind finish.

Charles Currier is the last of a remarkable group of aged persons who lived on adjacent farms in Warner, N. H. The oldest of the five attained a century and the youngest lived to the age of 92 years and 6 months.

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These are fine steel tools, just right for the lady.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The congregations at the local Catholic churches yesterday morning were requested to fill out the blanks provided by the local food administration for those who have 30 pounds or more of white flour in their possession. In most of the churches an appeal for the Liberty loan was also made.

The usual May devotions will begin in all the churches Wednesday evening. Next Friday will be the first Friday of the month and the usual services will be held. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

It was announced at St. Peter's church yesterday that a 40 hours devotion would be opened next Friday morning with a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. The devotions will come to a close Sunday at the 11 o'clock mass. Masses on Saturday will be at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the high mass yesterday and Rev. Francis J. Shea was the preacher. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality on Wednesday evening after the devotions.

Rev. Timothy P. Callahan celebrated

the high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday and Rev. James J. Kerrigan preached the sermon. May devotions will begin on Wednesday and the usual first Friday services will be carried out.

Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., preached the sermon. The Children of Mary received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. A regular meeting of the Junior Red Cross will be held Thursday evening. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to preach a three weeks' mission.

Rev. Francis J. Mullin celebrated the high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning and Rev. James F. Lynch was the preacher.

Members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the junior branch of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning.

Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., made the announcements.

Rev. Charles L. Galligan celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. First communion and confirmation classes will be held this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Francis McNell celebrated the high mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, celebrated the early mass.

A special mass for the men of St. Joseph's parish who left for Camp Devens today was celebrated yesterday at 7:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and the occasion was in charge of Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Bachand was the preacher.

Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., preached the sermon.

The Sacred Heart League of St. Louis' church, under Rev. F. X. Gauthier, held its monthly communion in a body at the early mass. The high

mass was celebrated by Fr. Gauthier and the sermon on holy orders was preached by Rev. Eugene Vincent.

Troop 26, Boy Scouts, and the Zouaves of Notre Dame de Lourdes, in full uniform, received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., said mass and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., the scoutmaster, preached the sermon. There was special music by the boys, and after the mass a drill was held at Washington park.

The women of St. Anne's sodality of St. Marie's church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The high mass was at 9:30 o'clock, and at both these, Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., officiated and also preached a strong sermon on the second commandment, in his course on the commandments. A special collection was also taken.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF LOWELL MAN

HOLULTON, Me., April 29.—A disagreement was formally reported late Saturday night by the jury in the trial of Alexander Bordeleau of Lowell, Mass., charged with the murder of Moses Towler of Sherman. The jurors deliberated eight hours and were dismissed at 11:35 upon reporting their inability to reach a verdict.

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

FREDERICK J. McSorley was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Juliette M. Brown in East Merrimack street Saturday. A plea of not guilty was entered and the hearing was continued until May 13.

The crap shooters were up to their old tricks yesterday and a half-dozen participants in the game were arrested and charged with being present at a game on the Lord's day. Pleas of no guilty were entered and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$3.

Other Offenders

Robert C. Richardson and James McTiernan, were charged with larceny, but imprisoned as they had made restitution they were given suspended sentences to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Cornelius Sullivan was found guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Nineteen first offenders were released by the probation officer.

THREE INQUESTS HELD

Three inquests were held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions in the Market st. building this morning. One was into the death of Audrey Parke, the little girl who was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Francis M. Jones of Peabody in Chelmsford street the week before last. The second was that of Henry Kelley, of Lakeview ave., who was fatally injured in a collision between a motorcycle and automobile at the junction of Nesmith and Andover streets on Patriots day while the third was an inquest into the death of Andrew Dziedzic, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident in the Princeton boulevard last week.

FOUGHT WITH KNIVES

John Jacobs and Charles Zornitsky got into an argument in Cain's court, off Lakeview avenue, yesterday morning and during the mixup knives were used with the result that the former had several gashes across the bridge of his nose extending to both cheeks while the latter was cut about the forehead. Both were removed to St. John's hospital, but later Zernitsky was released.

SUPERIOR COURT

The cases of Frederick C. and Louise M. Flint of North Reading, against James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad, actions of tort in which the total ad damnum is \$25,000, were resumed before Judge Brown and jury at the opening of the civil session of the superior court in this city this morning.

WOMAN AND TWO MEN TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Patrolmen John Mahan and M. J. McCarthy arrested Sadie Doyle of Hudson street, Saturday night and sent her to the police station where she was charged with aiding and abetting a soldier to procure liquor. This is the first woman who has been arrested in this city for the alleged procuring of liquor for soldiers. Two others, both men, were arrested for a similar offense. One was Albert Richards of North Chelmsford who was sent in by members of the military police and John Donohoe of Church street this city who was arrested by Patrolmen J. H. Clark and Considine. The three were turned over to the federal authorities today.

FREE "MOVIES" FOR BOYS AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Tickets have been given to boys over 10 years to attend the Merrimack Square theatre Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to see the great vocational film, "Thomas Jefferson Morgan, U.J.G."

This film is a picture-story of a boy who was a nuisance to his parents and who eventually won out by applying his surplus energy into business directions. It is put on by the courtesy of Mr. Nelson of the Merrimack Square theatre at the request of Mr. Williams of the Y.M.C.A. boys' department.

Parents are urged to attend with their boys.

WITH THE FIREFMEN

An alarm from box 822 at 4:59 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire in Lawrence street, Wigginville. No damage.

At 5:56 yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 15 for a partition fire in a house at 171-173 Fletcher street. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Parents are urged to attend with their boys.

BASEMENT

Ready-for-Wear Section

Children's Dresses—Just received, a new line of Children's Dresses, made in about 20 new styles, fine chambray and fancy plaid gingham, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00 Each

House Dresses—Ladies' House Dresses, in several new styles, made of fine percale, chambray and gingham, at \$1.25 Each

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Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Union Suits—Fine jersey, white and cream, full assortment of sizes, \$1.00 value, at 69c a Suit

PALMER STREET

SUBWAY

Negligee Shirts—Men's Neglige Shirts, made of fine count percale, in all new stripes, French and stiff cuffs, at 75c Each

Resino

Resino Ointment and Resino Soap also clear away dandruff and keep the hair healthy and attractive. For trial free, write to Dept. R.R., Resino, Baltimore, Md.

Resino Weekly. Miss Annette Luvick will be

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Every woman at some period or other in her life suffers from just such disturbances as did Mrs. Weese, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COTTON MILLS GRANT

WAGE INCREASE

NEW BEDFORD, April 29.—The Cotton Manufacturers' association today posted notices in the mills advancing wages 12½ per cent, the increase to become effective June 3 and continue for six months. The operatives had asked for a 25 per cent advance. A meeting of the textile council will be held tonight to consider the increase offered by the millmen.

HONOR FLAG RAISED BY LOWELL LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

MOOSE

The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held yesterday afternoon in Ode Fellers building. There was a very large attendance owing to the holding of a big class initiation and the raising of a service flag in honor of the members of the lodge who are now in the service.

Forty-seven new members were admitted into the lodge, the initiation exercises being conducted by the degree team under the direction of Capt. John B. Curtin. Richard F. Flynn was awarded the first prize, a Moose charm, for bringing in the largest number of new members during the month of March. P. R. Monahan was second prize, three months' dues.

Brother Edward Goodson presented the lodge a beautiful service flag in recognition of the members who are with the colors. The following are those who have answered the call up to date: Sergeants Leo F. Fox, Walter T. Powers, Eli B. Hart; Corporals John J. Donovan, William H. Looney, George W. Brick; Privates John J. Kearns, Félix Ducharme, Edward J. Hogan, Frank Mason, Fred Butler, James P. Higgins, Frank J. Delahanty, Charles McLaughlin, Albert Turcotte, Alfred Roy, Luke Garrity, Frank Brooks, Frank C. Surprenant, William H. Berry, Joseph LaSalle, Edward Heffernan, Joseph A. L'Heureux, Daniel J. McGee, Ray A. Willett and Isaac Supreme.

The following are those who have made the greatest sacrifice: John J. Pickman, John J. Denzot, Francis M. Jones, Francis M. Jones, Leo F. Fox, Walter T. Powers, Eli B. Hart, John J. Donovan, William H. Looney, George W. Brick, Frank J. Delahanty, Charles McLaughlin, Albert Turcotte, Alfred Roy, Luke Garrity, Frank Brooks, Frank C. Surprenant, William H. Berry, Joseph LaSalle, Edward Heffernan, Joseph A. L'Heureux, Daniel J. McGee, Ray A. Willett and Isaac Supreme.

Following the presentation of the flag, Brother James F. Miskelly spoke on "Patriotism." Referring to the present struggle, he dwelt briefly on the rapid progress made by the country during the year and stated that the entrance of the United States into the conflict assured a successful ending of the war. In conclusion, he made a strong appeal for the purchase of liberty bonds of the present issue, urging the lodge and the individual members to invest every available dollar.

His remarks were received with enthusiasm by those present, and a rising vote of thanks was accorded him by the lodge. The board of trustees reported the purchase of \$300 worth of Liberty bonds by vote of the lodge. A literary program was provided for the occasion and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. A buffet luncheon was also enjoyed.

FREE "MOVIES" FOR BOYS AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

WITH THE FIREFMEN

An alarm from box 822 at 4:59 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire in Lawrence street, Wigginville. No damage.

At 5:56 yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 15 for a partition fire in a house at 171-173 Fletcher street. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Parents are urged to attend with their boys.

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ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. E. KEPHIS THEATRE

For the last week of straight vaudeville of the present season, beginning this afternoon, Manager Ben Kephiss has framed a bill which has all of the elements of popularity to it. He has selected Will J. Ward and his five Symphony girls for the first position on the bill. Ward is a decidedly canny originator of novelties.

When he decided to get five pretty girls who could play the piano and to bring them all into one act, he achieved a ten-strike. But not only can these girls play, they can also sing and dance and sparkle in a lot of comedy and variety.

Ward himself is a splendid singer of the very latest songs and he can tickle the ivy keys in a seductive manner. The Symphony girls who make up a part of the act are Misses Frances Holcombe, Jeanette Cah

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THE WAR SITUATION

The war situation for the Allies is rather critical. The loss of Mt. Kemmel has jeopardized the whole Ypres salient and unless the peak is retaken and the enemy driven back the channel ports may eventually fall into the hands of the Germans.

The drive now is to reach Dunkirk on the coast which would force the evacuation by the Allies of the triangular area included within the lines drawn from Mt. Kemmel to Nieuport and Dunkirk. The distance between the two latter ports is about twenty miles, but within the area mentioned are many towns and villages. This would be a great sweep of territory to be acquired through forced evacuation.

If the Allies find that there is danger of the Germans breaking through towards Dunkirk, they will have to draw their line south from its present location touching the coast slightly above Nieuport. Otherwise the forces north of Dunkirk would be captured.

What Germany would do if she had possession of these channel ports can better be imagined than described. She could sweep the channel with her guns and even shell the coast of England. The prospect is one that must call for the most desperate resistance by the Allies and the most active co-operation by the United States.

NEW FORMS OF ENERGY

With a new form of energy Herbert Spencer said he could revolutionize the world. Archimedes said he could lift the earth on a lever, if he had a proper fulcrum outside the earth. That little "it" in either case made the realization conditional upon what so far as can yet be determined is a clear impossibility.

Manual labor was the first form of energy utilized by man, although many others existed if he only knew how to find them. The name of the inventor of round wheels has long since been lost in the beginnings of history, but he gave the world a new form of energy which enabled men to travel and move heavy material.

The varied application of the lever and the pulley added much to the scope of man's mechanical power.

Much later came steam, and with it a new world. Then electricity and petroleum, with the world again made over as we know it.

Today, scientific thought is focused on "garabed," the greatest fate or the greatest discovery of form of energy since Adam first put his hand to tools of labor. The claim for "garabed" is that it is energy without use of fuel or labor—perpetual motion, plus limitless power. There is probably a scrap heap mountain high of perpetual motion machines but Garabed Giragosian, who would now make us a new world, has convinced some of the brainiest people in the country of the superlative merit of his discovery, and congress has seriously accepted his proposal to demonstrate that he has what he claims.

Unlimited energy, without use of fuel or labor, would surely make a new world, by being devoted to healing the Hun, if in no other respect. And yet in the hands of the Hun it might be made the most potent weapon of destruction. England invented the fierce and fearless war tank but after the Germans captured a few of them they made tanks fully as powerful as the British and the spectacle was witnessed of the British being routed by their own invention.

What effect the discovery of a new form of energy would have upon the morale of the world, if it removed to any great extent the need of manual labor is problematical. If "garabed" should lead to the abolition of labor, the race would deteriorate from inactivity.

But should "garabed" be all that its discoverer claims for it, there will be an immediate attempt by diverse monopolists to capture it and deal it out in the manner best calculated to bring financial returns. The great mass of humanity can always rely that there will be some Rockefeller to pre-empt or control any such luxury and furnish it only as the people can afford to pay for it at such rates as he may be allowed to fix.

CHURCHES AND BANKS

The churches and the banks of a city guide its moral and business life. Lowell is fortunate in the work being done by both. Some of the churches have out service flags with numbers running into the hundreds, while they are ever ready to aid every movement for the moral or spiritual uplift of the community.

The banks are institutions through which the financial business of a city is transacted. Without them business would languish. They furnish the money for great enterprises and extend credit which is an essential factor in business. In every city a very great proportion of the business is done on credit obtained through the banks.

The banks also offer a safe place of deposit for money and they pay a fair rate of interest on deposits, compounding semi-annually. In spite of this there is reason to believe that many men who have money carry it around with them, being afraid that the government might seize it if placed in a bank. Nothing could be more absurd than to suppose that the government would confiscate bank deposits in this way. The Bolsheviks of Russia looted the banks, but the United States government would not do such a thing even if it were face to face with the worst form of disaster. The local savings banks are thoroughly reliable institutions. The laws of Massachusetts throw the utmost safeguards around all such banks.

There is another consideration that should not be forgotten. It is that the person who boards money instead

needed for the successful prosecution of the war.

THE BAN IS OFF

The people of Lowell hear that the Camp Devens ban is off, but they know not why, just as they knew not why it was put on in the first place. We are told conditions are improved, although the police are not more active now than then. The ban has seriously injured the reputation of Lowell. The sale of liquor to soldiers was probably the chief cause which induced the authorities to stop men coming here. Any man who in future is caught selling to soldiers should be railroaded to jail just as quickly as the machinery of the law will permit. If the bootleggers have been driven out, the police should now see that they do not return.

PUNISHING GERMAN SPIES

The people of this nation do not care much by what method the German spy system shall be put down, provided it be stamped out. There may be certain cases which would be more properly referred to a court martial than to a criminal court. It would be well to provide for summary methods in extreme cases. The machinery of the courts can be blocked and delayed by subsidiary motions and this may lead to delays that will result in the people taking the law into their own hands.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Liberty is not the right of one, but of all."

It was Daniel Webster who said: "God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."

WELL, WHY NOT BUY ONE OR TWO OR THREE?

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Receipt for Longevity

Take one quart of patriotism and two quarts of perseverance and stir into this one cup of Liberty loan extract. This is to make the substance. Beat thoroughly into this a mixture of equal parts of harmony grit (one of W. L. Bragg's wheat flour substitutes) and Auntie Germania's proper gander. Season with extract of Pershing and serve with crushed antiseptic sauce, containing plenty of Haig. Then set out to cool slightly, but don't allow it to become cold before serving, and don't use camouflage plates which may have been infected with kultur. N. B.—The Liberty loan extract is essential. Refuse all substitutes.

And Then He Bought

The young business man was accosted on the street. He flashed the only alibi the bond solicitor honors on his lips. Then he explained.

"Down home yesterday," he said, "we were talking about the Joan. In came my kid brother. 'Well, I've signed up for a bond,' he said. 'Guess I can earn enough after school working in gardens to pay for it.'

"Then I written my kid sister, 'I've signed up for another bond,' she said. She earns \$6 a week."

"And then my wife chipped in. 'I've already bought one! Spot cash.'

"I didn't know she had 50 cents, but she'd been saving on the house expenses."

"You can't bound me any more," he concluded. "I went right out and signed up for a Hun-kicker myself. There weren't any excuses left."

New Button on Old Coat

The rearing of four hardy lads gives her little time to read the papers and less to attend meetings.

"Daddy, what are the whistles and bells for?" she asked, looking up from her darning.

"Oh, just a reminder that you're not

raising Bobby, George and the rest of 'em to be bodes," he replied: "Liberty, Joan, Little woman."

The answer didn't satisfy. Details she must have. Then she was thoughtful. Not a word, you understand, about the carefully hoarded roll-dollar bills upstairs, not a word about the way she'd been "looking around" and how difficult it was to choose between the blue and the tan—both being perfectly adorable spring coats, and within her reach.

Some of her time the following afternoon was passed in the business district. Some merchant lost a sale, but he will not begrudge it, for in the lapel of the coat, when she returned, was a button.

"So you prefer a bell with a crack in it and the old coat to a new one?" he asked.

"Yes, severely, and I am not apologizing. This neighborhood is noisy as it is, but when I thought of getting it in German I rushed right down to do my share, even if the corn must has did get burned."

The Stubborn Pipe

When this pipe jinx gets you for once—

—Coughs of dozen times—

—After you've scraped

Out all the ashes,

And wiggled a cleaner

Through the stem, and

It drew as easy

As a two-foot stack.

Then filled up

With good wax-tan

Tobacco packed it

In good and solid

Not too tight, and

Then lit a match

To it, and—

Dag it to blazes!!

It don't draw,

It's stuck tighter

Than a clam's scalp,

You enjoy pipe smoking

About as much as

The average golfer does

Golf. We know, because

We curse just as much

Over our game as we

Do over our game

Or of golf.

The Latest Dollar

Third or thirtieth, what's the diff?

There's no "maybe," but, nor "if."

For our Uncle Sammy needs it in his

biz.

So we're back of every gun

And we're going to "Stop that Hun!"

If it takes the lastest dollar that

there is.

How'd you like to be the Russian

Bavoneted by the Prussian

And despoiled of every kopeck, with

four billions yet to pay?

Dollars few or dollars many.

Better pledge them every penny

Beating back the kultured kaiser and

to help the U.S.A.

Ours to do it? Then it's done.

Uncle Sammy needs the mon.

When we loan a dollar,

You can hear the kaiser holler.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The rite of confirmation was administered to a class of 75 at St. Anne's church yesterday morning by Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, suffragan bishop of Massachusetts. The congregation taxed the capacity of the church and all listened attentively to the interesting and instructive sermon delivered by the officiating bishop.

To those who had been confirmed the bishop spoke in part as follows:

"When you were baptized you were enlisted in the army of Christ. Now you are mustered in. If you want to know what one of the first thoughts to enter your minds should be, I will say it should be a thought of preparedness. At Camp Devens a few days ago I confirmed a number of soldiers who are going to the front. There is one characteristic of all the men who are at that camp; they are preparing for the struggle which they believe will end in victory.

"And there is a parable in this. It is for you to struggle with evil. You are all banded together under the standard of Christ. If we would be fit for the struggle we must make daily preparation. It is not enough to go out into the world now and to forget what we have learned. No; we must not do that, but we must feel how we can best use the weapons against temptation which God has put in our hands; now we can do the most in the training camp of Jesus Christ.

"Every Christian should use the spiritual weapons placed at his disposal. Knowledge of the word of God is a wonderful thing. We all ought to read the Bible, especially the New Testament. I know of one who, if she did not read the Bible daily, would fall into utter despair. The word of God can help us to be good soldiers. We ought to cultivate that weapon we call prayer. Men talk of the power of physical might, but it is nothing compared with the communion with God. He comes into our lives through the medium of prayer.

"Don't forget the means of grace. Public worship in the church is most important. It is the corporate worship of the children of God. If you neglect this you cannot remain a good soldier. You must be regular in attendance at communion. You must do what you can to help those who need help. Those who are sick, distressed, need sympathy and help of every kind—the Christian soldiers will give to them what they need."

"Be strong in the Lord. May God help you to be true. We thank God for this great confirmation class. Do not disappoint your fellow soldiers in the parish, but bring in the strength and power of the son of God."

Later, in his sermon, Bishop Babcock contrasted the works of Saints Paul and Peter, in their delineation of the resurrection. Paul was logical; Peter in his mind appealed on the basis of heart instinct. He speaks of hope, said the prisoner.

"What a great word 'hope' is," he said. "Young life is naturally hopeful. As we grow older, if we retain the spirit of youth, then we retain the spirit of hope. Hope always looks for the sunshine after the storm."

"One of the characteristics of the age in which we live is that it has been devoted to mental culture. Before the war it was said that mental culture was the hope of the world. But it all depends upon what kind of mental culture it is. If it does not impart hope in the student of it, to my mind, we should beware of it."

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such culture was that of Paganism, it is that of modern Germany. It is bad mental culture. Whenever we leave the hopeful atmosphere of Christianity and go back to the faith of Paganism we are doing the world an injustice. We are harming ourselves and our friends. Our ideals become other than those of Jesus Christ.

"This nation is at war, and it was with perfectly wonderful spirit that we entered this war. This war, with all of its sacrifice and its agonies, will yield better things for the race. We went into the war that humanity and liberty may be preserved. We have risked all that these may prevent an army without hope of victory is a demoralized army. When men do their work without hope they do not do good work.

"In spiritual affairs we will have grander, nobler ideals of living than we have ever had before, if we have any. All nature on such a day as this is full of the spirit of hope. The trees and flowers show they are hopeful, for the buds are coming out, the leaves are showing. But we are more than trees and flowers, and so should have a greater measure of hope."

"The highest and most important instinct is that of immortality. Every rational instinct tells us that the spirits of great men do not die, but that they live long after those men have left us. On the first Easter day a living hope was born. It is a living hope founded on the living, glorified Christ. It is a living fact. We are pilgrims with a living hope."

HUSBAND AND BRIDE OF 3 WEEKS FOUND DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, April 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by gas of James E. Simpson and his bride, whose bodies were found yesterday in a room of the apartment, in which they started housekeeping last Monday. Simpson was 22 years of age and his wife 19. They had been married three weeks.

Gas was flowing from a stove and from jets in the chandelier in the room where the bodies were found. A pocket searchlight was in the young husband's hand.

In the pocket of his coat was a card from the draft board at Newton, notifying him that he had been placed in class 1-A of the draft. An identification card said that in case of his death his father, who is in Nicaragua, should be notified.

Simpson formerly lived at the Newton Y.M.C.A. He was graduated from the Cushing academy two years ago, and had been employed as a bookkeeper by a State street firm in Boston.

Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of John L. Owens of Drayton Island, Fla. She had been studying at a school in the Back Bay section of that city. She formerly lived in Brockton and was graduated from the Brockton high school.

Last night the bodies were taken to a morgue, where they will remain until claimed.

LIBERTY GARDEN BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR SACO-LOWELL EMPLOYEES

The 35-acre Liberty garden in Clark road and Andover street, which will be conducted by the employees of the Saco-Lowell shop in the course of the summer, is being put in shape and Saturday a big tractor plow started turning the ground over. As soon as the plowing is finished the land will be divided into lots, 60 by 100 feet, and shacks and tool houses will be built for the accommodation of the amateur farmers. It is expected that a great crop of vegetables will be raised on this farm.

HONOR BAY STATE MEN

Continued

April 12, received medals, as did five men of another regiment who had participated in earlier fighting around Solissons. Here and there in the line of heroes were spaces representing Americans who were killed or wounded seriously.

104TH DECORATED AS UNIT

It had been raining in the forenoon, but the sun broke through the grayish clouds when the 104th regiment, which also was decorated as a unit, passed in review before American and French generals. Bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Marianne," while the American and French flags waved proudly and defiantly within sound of the roar of German guns. The French general in conferring the decorations said of the regiment:

"It showed the greatest audacity and a fine spirit of sacrifice. Subjected to very violent bombardments and attacked by large German forces, it succeeded in checking the dangerous advance and took at the point of the

bayonet in a most vigorous way, prisoners and some demolished trenches from which it had fallen back at the first assault."

Cards for Yankee Heroes

The few civilian spectators who witnessed the ceremony included several French women residents of villages near the front. They cheered as the young Americans wearing full equipment and helmets, marched by. Some Americans attached to other units were greatly moved when the band played the national anthem. They saw the bright new flag and realized what their comrades had been through to merit the honors. The general commanding the American forces shook hands with and spoke words of encouragement to each of the men decorated, saying it was the proudest moment of his life to be the commander of men who had done such great honor to the country.

List of Recipients of War Cross

The following members of the 104th regiment received the War Cross:

The Rev. John Des Valles, Captain George A. Roberts, Edward J. Connally, Walton S. Danker, Oscar A. Dudley.

First Lieutenants James G. Rivers, Edward H. Phillips, Harold T. Lowe, Henry R. Knight, Roswell King; Second Lieutenants William E. Barnett, Crawford J. Ferguson, W. C. Day, Alton K. Dexter, Burton Edmunds, William H. Murphy.

Sergt. John B. Bourgeois, John T. Conroy, Less P. Arnaques, John A. Dickerman, Earl F. Snow, William R. Connelly, Joseph H. Moore, James W. Corbin, Ray D. Jackson, John J. Ward, James L. Casey, Charles F. O'Leary, John C. Granstrom, Warren R. Prouty, George U. Young, R. B. Melandy, Harold S. Carborough, Thomas McElhone, James E. Maguire, William F. Tanner, Harry E. Rochette.

Cpl. Corps. Russell A. Hoyt, Francis T. Gunn, Axel M. Lee, David A. Casagrande, Richard M. Hull, Arthur J. Ball, George A. Robideau, Roy L. Boyce, Irving L. Nevells, Nathan W. Eaton, Harry Nelson, Frank B. Amador, Fred D. Christiansen, Bert A. Fornberg, Frank E. Daley, Henry F. Carlson, Mark F. Cosgrove.

Privates John H. Murphy, Joseph H. Blair, William R. Davis, Joseph J. Gannon, Elmer L. Lane, Edward F. Fitzgerald, Alfred P. Lee, Charles Marine, James M. Sharp, Carl H. Alsen, Joseph F. Campbell, Roland E. Cole, Waller L. Howland, Charles Knutson, Harvey S. MacArthur, L. McDonald, Hugh D. Savage, Robert C. Slattery, Harold E. Hobson, Rudolph P. Foster, Kenneth B. Page, Charles M. Lodge, Walter J. McCann, Alvin J. Blunden, George W. Day, Arlington C. Cullen, Glenn Hill, Joseph Hubub, William L. Kelleher, Obrey Huntton, Walter J. Lannon, James A. Oliver, Harold R. Sleper, Luke B. Moran, Edward Britton, William G. Gavney, Alfred G. Champagne, Max Levine, Ignas Perednia, Bertam C. Raynor, John Stepanick, Carl Zompetti, Carl L. Houghton, Richard S. Hull, George S. Irwin, John Robb, Marcial LaJeunesse, David Stambler, Harold K. Hunson, Egiste Denisoni, Stanley Graweaz, Earl F. Howe, Nicholas Waskevich, Richard M. Weisser, George W. Nelson, Ralph Dawes, William Houston, Robert E. Twiss, William F. Wruck.

The other men decorated were Maj. Harold W. Estey (Estey?), 101st regiment; First Lieut. Edwin D. Hopkins, Sergt. Dodge and Privates Jos. W. Johnson and Ernest W. Tosberg.

On April 10, 11, 12 and 13, the Germans attempted to break through the American position near Armenton forest. In the four days' fighting the enemy lost between 300 and 400 of his especially trained shock battalion of 800 men. Of this number 100 were killed. The Americans took 36 prisoners.

YANKEES IN BATTLE

Continued

A fire which in some cases was rather heavy, the American gunners took up the positions of the French batteries and completed the work of digging in.

When the infantry moved in, the firing was just as intense. In some places, our troops, after passing through villages, were raked now and then with shrapnel. In several instances they found the trenches shallow, while in other cases, there were no trenches at all. By this time the

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Department B

positions have been improved greatly and the shell holes connected.

Americans Confident

The American lines generally are about 200 to 400 yards apart and the high ground is about evenly divided.

The American forces are confident that under the efficient direction of the French, although the tasks ahead may be difficult, they will give a good account of themselves and strike the Boche a blow if opportunity offers.

It should be understood that this sector is not especially active in comparison with others to the north, although it is more active than those the Americans have previously faced. The artillery fire is heavy and intermittent, the German shells whizzing over the lines into towns in certain rear areas.

Americans Close to Enemy Lines

There has not been a raid on either side of the line for several days but at night the patrols are active. Americans approaching close to the enemy's lines. All during the nights rapid machine gun and rifle fire indicates where the American bullets are keeping out enemy patrolling parties.

The march from the billet bases to the line was very impressive. Many units started off with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" played by regimental bands in their cars.

At one place the tune must have reached the German lines, so close was the band, the gun flashes being reflected on the instruments. The constant roar of artillery was deafening as the Americans, marching as if in parade, disappeared down the roads past the American batteries, which were sending many shells into the enemy lines.

LIBERTY GARDEN BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR SACO-LOWELL EMPLOYEES

Continued

The 35-acre Liberty garden in Clark road and Andover street, which will be conducted by the employees of the Saco-Lowell shop in the course of the summer, is being put in shape and Saturday a big tractor plow started turning the ground over. As soon as the plowing is finished the land will be divided into lots, 60 by 100 feet, and shacks and tool houses will be built for the accommodation of the amateur farmers. It is expected that a great crop of vegetables will be raised on this farm.

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RED CROSS INSURANCE PLANNED FOR WORKERS

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The American Red Cross has entered into an arrangement with insurance companies whereby all Red Cross workers abroad will be furnished life, accident and health insurance. The Red Cross will give such insurance free of cost up to one thousand dollars to all such workers who are not eligible to the government war risk insurance. It will also provide for accident and health insurance including weekly indemnity for disability or sickness. All foreign workers will get this insurance if they desire without charge and without medical examination. They make take out a policy up to \$5000 with examination by paying the ordinary premium, the Red Cross paying the extra war risk. A committee from the Actuarial Society of American Insurance Companies has been named to act in co-operation with the director of the Red Cross insurance bureau and arrangements are already completed whereby the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford will write all accident and health policies and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York will issue the life policies distributing them among a syndicate formed for that purpose. The companies have very generously agreed that the policies shall be furnished at net cost all profits, if there are any, to be returned to the Red Cross. Robert C. Rathbone is director of the Red Cross bureau with headquarters in Washington. There will also be an adjustment office established in France. RICHARDS.

WILSON NAMES NEW BOARDS

Appoints Directors of New \$500,000,000 War Finance Corporation

Also Selects Members of Capital Issues Committee —Who They Are

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Wilson today appointed four directors of the new \$500,000,000 war finance corporation, and a new capital issues committee provided for in the war finance corporation act.

Directors of the corporation are W. G. Hardin of Alabama, Allen B. Forbes of New York, Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, Angus W. McLean of North Carolina.

Members of the capital issues committee are Charles S. Haskin of Massachusetts, John Skelton Williams of Virginia, Frederick A. Delano of Illinois, James B. Brown of Kentucky, John S. Drury of California, Henry C. Flower of Missouri, and Frederick H. Gott of Ohio.

BAY STATE WAR MISSION BACK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 29.—A commission named by Governor McCall of Massachusetts to go to France to investigate and make a report on the soldiers and sailors from that state now on the fighting line, arrived here today on a French steamer. The commission, consisting of Charles S. Baxter, Dr. John W. Coughlin and former Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, has been abroad for two months and was in Paris when the German drive began.

They said they found the Massachusetts soldiers, like all other contingents of the American forces, in "wonderful physical condition."

FAREWELL PARTY TO GEO. M'DONOUGH

Mr. George McDonough, the well-known member of the firm of M. H. McDonough Sons, undertakers in Gorham street, was one of the young men to leave for Camp Devens this morning to enter the national army and last evening a farewell party in his honor was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Carroll, 37 Walnut street. Mr. McDonough is a native of Lowell and a graduate of the Butler grammar and evening high schools and also of the School of Embroidery in Boston. He is a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Palmer Glee club. At last evening's reception he was presented a valuable wrist watch, a comfort kit and many other gifts from his friends. Miss Anna Herrity made the speech of presentation. The Misses Florence Ryne, Mabel Burke, Rita McDonough, May Halloran, Grace Rowan and Catherine Carroll; vocal selections, John Spillane, Ruel LeClair, William Carroll, Jack O'Brien, Patrick Carroll, William McGreevy and Miss May Ryne. Miss Florence Ryne was the accompanist of the evening. Miss Mary Carroll entertained with a clarinet solo. Mr. Bernard Pollo played "The Call to Arms" and the final number was the singing of the national anthem by everybody. Mr. McDonough's friends departed at a late hour wishing him Godspeed in his military life.

LOCAL FOOD CONSERVATION COM- MITTEE ARRANGES PROGRAM FOR WEEK

The local food conservation committee has arranged the following program of activities for the present week:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 30, May 1 and 2, 9-5, canning school at the Girls' Vocational school. Professor Chenuhut, assisted by Mrs. Burnham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, will conduct the course. The work will consist of canning and drying fruits and vegetables and the study of cellar storage. The following women are members of the class: Mrs. L. A. Ayer, Mrs. Harry Boardman, Mrs. Frances E. Carroll, Mrs. William W. Bennett, Mrs. D. A. Haskell, Mrs. Katherine E. Humphrey, Mrs. Augusta Jodoin, Miss Mary H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Cleonora A. Mattock, Mrs. Sadie E. Miller, Miss Alice T. Owens, Mrs. H. M. Parker, Mrs. G. M. Rockliffe, Mrs. Gaietta Scoufis, Mrs. Haworth, Sergeant Major H. A. Sweet, Mrs. Cumner Talbot, Miss Rita Talbot, Mrs. William T. Trull, Mrs. A. L. Tyler, Mrs. A. A. Wright.

Tuesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 Mrs. Bennett meets her Polish class.

Owing to the canned class, Mrs. Lambert's meeting at the Normal school, which is usually held the first Wednesday of the month, and Mrs. J. B. Johnson's at the Washington school, which usually comes the first Thursday, will have to be postponed.

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PROMINENT HABIBI DEAD

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Rev. Mendola de Sola, vice president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, minister of the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish synagogue in Montreal, and one of the best known rabbis in Canada, died at the Hotel Belvedere here today. He had been ill for two years and was undergoing treatment at the hotel.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 29.—Overnight news was without material effect upon prices at the opening of today's stock market. With the exception of New Haven, which gained a point despite the adverse report of the Interstate commerce commission, all changes were limited to fractions. Reading, St. Paul and Southern Railway were included among the other firm rails. U. S. Steel, Inspiration Copper, Alcohol and Distillers represented the other active issues at average gains of half a point. Liberty bonds were steady.

Pools contributed largely to the moderate dealings of the morning, continuing their activity in number of obscure specialties. Corn products, Rumley common and preferred, and Distillers were 1 to 1½ points higher with Atlantic Gulf, Baldwin Locomotive, Central Leather, Studebaker and Bethlehem Steel. U. S. Steel rose almost a point before reacting and rails, copers and marines were dull. American Telephone reflected renewal of its last week's pressure, falling 1 5/8, and Standard Tobacco sustaining a similar loss. Liberty 3 1/2% sold at 98.95 to 98.20; first 4s at 96.70 to 96.32 and second 4s at 96.74 to 96.86.

The market became extremely dull in the afternoon. Rails, including coalers, yielded fractions to a point. Steels and allied equipments, together with motors and active specialties, also showed, and American Telephone increased its loss by two points.

Specialties recorded further minor changes in the stagnant final hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2% sold at 99.01 to 99.26, first 4s at 96.70 to 96.82, second 4s at 96.74 to 96.86.

NEW YORK Clearings

NEW YORK, April 29.—Exchanges \$302,548,771; balances \$6,950,800.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 29.—Reports of excessive rain in all parts of the cotton belt, including the southwest, caused a heavy covering movement in the cotton market today which, in the early trading, advanced prices about 100 points from the low levels of Saturday, or about \$5 a bale. July contracts sold as high as 25.80 and October 25.25.

After mid-day a violent reversal of sentiment followed rumors that "distress cotton" was being sold in the market in parts of Georgia, and prices lost their former upward. July dropped 24.80 and October, 23.90. Spot cotton houses bought heavily on the break.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 25.07; July 24.96; October 24.10; December 21.30; January 24.18.

Futures closed steady: May 25.02; July 24.88; October 21.20; December 24.08; January 24.00.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 26.75.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6; six months, 6. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.72%; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71%; demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.76-7-16. France, demand, 4.8; cables, 4.81-2. Libre, demand, 5.71-1-2; rubles, 5.70. Guilders, demand, 4.9; cables, 4.91-2. Lire, demand, 12.1-2; cables, 14. nominal. Bar silver, 99.5-8; Mexican dollars, 77. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds easy. Time loans, firm: 60 days, 5.1-2 to 5.9; 90 days, 5.3 to 6; six months, 6 bid.

Call money steady; high 4; low 3 3/4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 3/4; offered at 4; last loan 4.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	26 1/2	25 5/8
Am Beet Sugar	73	72	71 1/2
Am Can.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Car & Fu.	73 1/2	73	72 1/2
Am Cor Oil.	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Locom.	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Am Smelt & R. pf.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Sust & R. pf.	106	105	105
Am & Cunytra	36	35	35 1/2
Am Wool pf.	37 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
Anaconda	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Athchison	83 1/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	108	107	108
Baldwin Loco.	81 1/2	80	80
Balt & Ohio	51 1/2	51	51
Beth Steel B.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canadian P.	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Cent Leather	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chic K & P.	181	181 1/2	181 1/2
Chile	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Col Fuel	40 1/2	40	40
Corn Products	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Corn Products pf.	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Den & Rio G.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dix Seour Co.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Eric	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Motors	117	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gl North pf.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Gl N. Ory cft.	23 1/2	23	22 1/2
Gloucester	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf.	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
Int P. Fisher	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Knox Tex.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	78	78	78
Mex Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pa.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
People's Gas	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Philco	51	50	50
Planned Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ry St. S. Co.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Rading	80 1/2	79 1/2	80
Rep Iron & S.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Paul	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sloss-Shenkel	55	55	55
S. Pacific	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Standard Ry.	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Ry. pf.	58	58	58
Studebaker	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tenn Copper	18 1/2	18	18
Union Pacific	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Ind Alcohol	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Ruth	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. Steel St.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Va. Coal	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Va. Chem.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash A.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Willys Overland	17	16 1/2	17
Wilmington	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Western Un.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

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"I signed Perry while we were training in the south," said Mack. "It appears he has been playing with various teams before coming to me and I believe he had been made a free agent by the national commission. There is nothing for me to do but to await the result of the commission's action on Haughton's claim."

AGREE ON BILL TO EXPEDITE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senate and house conferees agreed today on the bill to expedite naturalization of aliens in the American military establishment to protect them in case of capture, and for the naturalization of enemy aliens. An amendment prohibiting naturalization of Germans, while German law permits them to retain German citizenship although forsaking allegiance, was stricken from the bill.

PRIVATE HERD OF LOWELL FELL FROM CLIFF WHILE ON FURLough

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According to information received from Washington, Private Hurd had been discharged at the request of his mother, and on account of his age, being about 17 years old. He was sent to a French port and while awaiting the transport to make the voyage across he was given a one-day furlough and went out sightseeing, and it was while on his tour that he fell from a cliff and fractured his skull. His remains were buried in France.

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LOWELL HIGH DEFEATS DORCHESTER HIGH

MATTY DECLINES OFFER TO GO TO FRANCE

In a contest that had all the aspects of a 50-50 affair with the happy exception that Lowell won, 6 to 3. Dorchester high was humbled by the Kirk street team at Spalding park Saturday afternoon in the first home game of the season.

In the matter of hits, errors and general playing ability, both squads were on practically even terms. Were it not for a ground scrapping catch by Captain Mansur in the second stanza, which blasted the hopes of two visiting pathfinders, the game might have gone into extra innings with the final figures showing no superiority for either nine. However, Mansur was evidently in a hurry to get home, for when Gormley hit a Texas league to right in the second, with two men on the sacks, the speedy captain tore in, stuck out his glove and provided a safe resting place for the spheroid. Never after did the visitors break through the Lowell slate.

Ordway was in the box for Lowell and showed material evidence of the good things which had been said about him in the few innings he pitched last Wednesday against Mitchell Boys' school. He had steam, variety and stamina. One noticeable defect which will wear off in the refining process of experience was his persistence in indulging in an elaborate windup with men on bases. A team a little more open to its opportunities than Dorchester would have chalked up a record number of stolen bases as a result of the Lowell twirler's preparations, but the visitors were unwilling to indulge.

Warren was in the points for Dorchester and was touched up for eight hits in his six innings' work. Augusta succeeded him and held Lowell hitless for the remainder of the game. Dorchester looked "big" in the first inning when three runs came over the platter. After Lederman had struck out, Walkins singled to right and then stole second. Walsh flied to Cahill and then came three passes in succession, thus forcing in Walkins. Sammon singled to left with two more tallies counting. This ended the damage.

The visitors got "nasty" again in the second, with Lederman and Walkins singling. Walsh grounded to Ordway and then Gormley gave Mansur a chance to do his circus stunt and prevent further trespassing.

Lowell got two in the fourth on singles by Lawler and Cahill followed by a three-bagger to left from Sturtevant's baton. In the sixth the local men sewed up the game when Lawler walked, took second on a passed ball and came home on singles by Cahill and Sturtevant. Birkenhead walked and two more runs came in when Brosnan singled. This ended the tallying, though.

The Kimballs defeated the recently reorganized Cal.A.C. team on the North common Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. The contest was a one-sided affair, the winning aggregation handing the ball out at will.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	9	1	9.0
Philadelphia	8	2	8.0
Chicago	6	3	6.67
Cincinnati	5	3	5.00
Baltimore	4	4	4.00
St. Louis	3	6	3.33
Boston	2	8	2.00
Brooklyn	1	9	1.00
Totals	30	5	27.10

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
DORCHESTER	ab r b h p o a e		
Lawler ss	4	0	1
Walkins ct	3	0	2
Walsh c	3	0	0
Gormley 1b	3	0	0
Lawler 1b	4	0	1
Cahill lf	3	2	1
Sturtevant c	4	0	1
Ordway p	2	0	1
Birkenhead 2b	4	0	0
Totals	30	5	27.10

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	10	2	8.33
Cleveland	6	5	7.50
Chicago	3	7	6.00
New York	5	7	4.17
Detroit	2	3	4.00
Washington	4	6	3.00
Pittsburgh	3	7	3.00
St. Louis	2	6	2.67
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TEXTILE SCHOOL LOSES

The U. S. Navy Ride Range team of Wakefield bested Lowell Textile on the Moody street campus Saturday, 11 to 5. The Textile hurlers did the wild man stunt although Scalor, who pitched for the winners, put up a better game than Berlin of Textile. Scalor and Cassani featured for Wakefield and Rosch and Sweet for Textile. Both teams erred generously.

Batteries: Textile, Berlin, Donovan, and Marshall; Navy, Scalor and Cassani.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Next game Wednesday with Wakefield high at Spalding park.

Ordway is only a freshman but he has all the earmarks of a comer.

Leiderman, who played at short for Dorchester, looked for all the world like Shorty Dee.

There isn't the least doubt but what Lowell owes the game to Mansur's sprinting ability. A moderately fast fielder would never have caught Gormley in the second.

Spalding park looked as familiar as ever with the exception that there is about five yards of fence missing down in the right field corner.

ABANDONS HIKE FROM COAST TO COAST

Charles H. Donnelly, the noted pedestrian, who announced last week that he would start today on a hike from Portland, Me., to San Francisco, Cal., has abandoned the trip on account of the war. With the money he had saved to pay the expenses of the trip, he will buy liberty bonds. Mr. Donnelly, who was born in Lowell, and lived here for many years before going to North Adams, Mass., to make his home, is back to the scene of his early days, where he expects to stay indefinitely. He came to Lowell last week to visit his brother, before making his across the continent trip. While here he came to the conclusion that with the country at war, his duty was to do all in his power to help beat the Kaiser. While it was and still is his ambition to walk from coast to coast, he feels that this is no time for such affairs, and consequently he changed his plans. Donnelly is a mule spinner by trade, and he has secured a position in one of the local mills, where he intends to continue at work until the "Stars and Stripes" are tacked on Kaiser Bill's flag staff in Berlin.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

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CAMP NEWS

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATION TO BE QUARTERED AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, April 29.—First definite news that a permanent headquarters organization is to be quartered at Camp Devens when the 76th Division leaves—whatever that may be—came in an order yesterday from Washington assigning Maj. Rupert A. Dunford as permanent adjutant at this cantonment.

Maj. Dunford is a regular army officer of 13 years' service, coming from Utah. Before going to West Point he served in the Utah Cavalry and was a private in the Spanish-American war, is a graduate of the army signal school and has seen service in the canal zone. He will probably have a fairly large staff to; the administrative work in a camp which more than likely will be a recruit depot.

The biggest visiting crowd in months was in the fine sightseeing fete yesterday. Early arrivals saw an inspection of the 30th Engineers and all the other engineering outfits in camp by Col. Lytle Brown, U.S.R., from Washington. Maj. J. Edward Cassidy, marched his Rhode Island unit to Cavalry Flats, opposite the main entrance, with his tool wagons, trucks, touring cars and the heavily laden pack animals performing for the inspector and the Sunday visitors for two hours.

Another unexpected Sunday attraction was the arrival of draftees from Division 13, Boston, two days late, 45 whites and 10 colored recruits, leaving 220 more Massachusetts draftees to come in to complete this draft of 5810. One Providence draftee, Vincent Roderick, brought in as an alleged draft evader, had three broken ribs; 16 many minor injuries received in an auto accident just before reaching camp. With him were Samuel Brown

of the Rhode Island state police and a friend, both slightly cut when the machine ran into another car. They were treated at the infirmary, given \$60 for bringing Roderick, and the latter was sent to the base hospital.

The first big Sunday ball game in camp between the Fiske Red Tops and Devens wasn't nearly so exciting as a game between white and colored soldiers. The Florida draftees are livelier on the diamond than any other men in camp and their vocal playing is worth coming far to hear.

A colored draftee from Springfield Saturday put down his occupation "Prize fighter." He is Robert ("Bob") Lee.

There were band concerts galore for the visiting throng. The Depot Brigade band played its new march by Band Leader Shaefer, which will be played again at the concert in Revere, May 3. Capt. Kusche and the band hope to raise enough money to outfit themselves with instruments.

One warmly welcomed visitor was Maj. C. P. George, adjutant of the 51st Artillery Brigade, in which the 101st, 102d and 103d Artillery Regiments from New England are a part. Maj. George is home on sick leave and has high praise for the w. England artillerymen in France. For publication he would say only that our men are "giving a good account of themselves."

Maj. Cecil Stewart was given an honorary discharge yesterday from Washington. Maj. Stewart was a retired regular army officer called back to service at the outbreak of the war and did much of the organizing here.

Pneumonia caused the death of another colored draftee yesterday. Private Junius Aytes of Deland, Fla.

**PRIV. ALFRED CHAGNON
RESIDENT OF LOWELL**

Private Alfred H. Chagnon, whose name appeared in the list of casualties published in Saturday's issue of The Sun, as having been slightly wounded in France, is a resident of this city

camp at Ayer, who received his stripes two weeks ago.

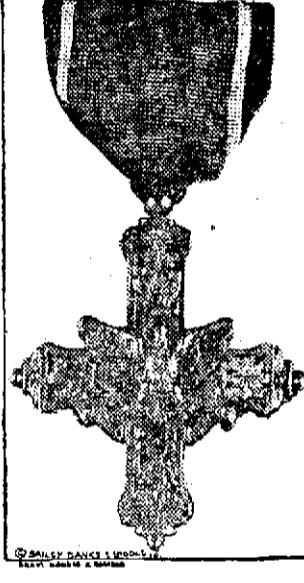
Private Alfred H. Chagnon enlisted in Company A, 30th Engineers, Gas and Flame regiment in Connecticut last November. He was assigned to Fort Shafter, where he remained in training until December at which time he sailed for France. He is 24 years of age and is well known in this city, where he was born and brought up.

THESE ARE UNCLE SAM'S WAR CROSSES



THE MEDAL OF HONOR

This is the highest award of the United States. It is presented for distinguished gallantry in battle or for heroism of an especially distinguished character not in the regular line of duty.



THE "D.S.C." CROSS

The Distinguished Service Cross was recently authorized by the president. It is for heroism under circumstances which do not justify the Medal of Honor.

FUNERALS

ADAMS—The funeral of Julius T. Adams, Jr., was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Adams, 44 Leverett street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young. Delegations were present representing the New England Order of Protection and Gen. Fiske Lodge, 44, Independent Order of Good Templars. The following delegation from Admiral Farragut Camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, acted as bearers: J. G. Parker, W. E. Atwood, E. P. Dent and B. F. Purshley. Burial arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

SIMARD—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Simard took place this morning from her home, 100 Fourth avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Charbonneau of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph and Adelard Nolin, Wilfrid Hobert, William Ayotte, Ernest and Henri Simard. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Messieurs Louis Cayer, Alexis Lamare, Louise Legare and F. Sevigny. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Messames Joseph Lemieux, Ernest Simard, Hormisdas Tette and Isidore Jalbert. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Ducharme, Mrs. Marie Flore Lemieux and Mrs. Hormisdas Yelle of Taunton. Mrs. Cleophas Duff of Manchester and Joseph A. and Rosalie Jalbert of Nashua. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Charbonneau. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

LAWRENCE—Died March 27th in this city, Frank C. Lawrence, aged 58 years, at his home, 387 Beacon street. Funeral services will be held at 337 Beacon street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOLT—Died at the Lowell General Hospital, April 28, Miss Abbie F. Holt, aged 63 years, 3 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 122 Merrimack street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

KEYES—The funeral of Henry F. Keyes will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, 372 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

RANDLETT—Telton L. Randlett died at his home, 53 Pine street, April 27th, aged 64 years and 1 month. Funeral services will be held at his home this afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited. Burial private. Arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George C. Brown.

ROARKE—The funeral of Mrs. Nora M. Roarke will take place Tuesday morning from her late home, 150 Cross street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

WILHELM—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Wilhelm took place Monday morning from her late home, 150 Cross street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

DEATHS—Couture—Marie Alice Couture, daughter of Joseph and Odeline Couture, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 867 Moody street, aged 20 years, 5 months and 19 days. She is survived by her father and mother and seven sisters, Eva, Rose, Marie, Jeanne, Aurore, Elizabeth and Louise, also two brothers, Raoul and Ernest.

DOLAN—Mrs. Margaret H. Dolan, beloved wife of Capt. William A. Dolan of the Lowell fire department, died this morning at her late home, 55 Crowley street, after a brief illness, aged 51 years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, William F.; her mother; three sisters and two brothers.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Alfred Doucette took place this morning from his home, 308 West Sixth street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. Vincent. The bearers were Jerome, Fred and Mederic Gaudette, Joseph and Emile Perry. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

DZIEDULONIS—The funeral of Andrew Dziedulonis took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 357 Gorham street, and was very largely attended. Services were held at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church at 3 o'clock, Rev. John Olechnowicz officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Olechnowicz. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

FLORENCE—Miss Susan E. Florence, daughter of Lewis and Susan Florence, died Saturday evening at the home of her parents, 82 Blossom street. She leaves, besides her parents, three brothers, John L., Amos F. and William H. Florence.

GODING—Mrs. Hannah Goding, formerly of this city, died Friday, April 10, at Washington, D. C.

JACZIENA—Anthony Jacziena, child of Sylvester and Carolina Jacziena, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 71 Railroad street. Burial took place Saturday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

GOODALL—The funeral services of Samuel Goodall took place at his home, 417 Dutton street, Saturday afternoon, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of Gorham Street Primitive M. E. church, officiating. Mrs. James F. Flemings and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan sang appropriate selections. Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, was represented by a delegation. The bearers were John S. Jackson, Sherwood C. Corrigan, George H. Turner and Patrick Boyle. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HARRALL—The funeral of Edward Harrall was held from his home, 6 Broadway, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. George C. Wright. The bearers were James Dean, Herbert Hird, James Gordon and William Sheehan. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NEILD—The funeral services of James Neild were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 23 Roper street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. There was a delegation present representing Loyal Excelsior lodge, L.O.E., M.U., George Camp, N.G.; Frank Shepherd, V.G., Robert Hollingsworth, secretary, Herbert Cowdell, P.G., Little Sewell, P.G., Benjamin Ingman, P.G., and Samuel Kershaw, P.G. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Orpheus male quartet sang "The Sweet Eden Shore," "Some Blessed Day" and "The Christian's Good-Night." Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The burial service of Excelsior lodge, L.O.E., M.U., was read by Herbert Cowdell, chaplain. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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TREMBLAY—Frank Tremblay, child of Meril and Ida Tremblay, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 11 Fisher street, aged 11 months and 4 days. Burial took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

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FLORENCE—The funeral of Susan E. Florence, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Florence, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of her parents, 82 Blossom street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral Mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & MacL.

MAHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mahan, widow of George Mahan, will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 112 Merrimack street, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & MacL.

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